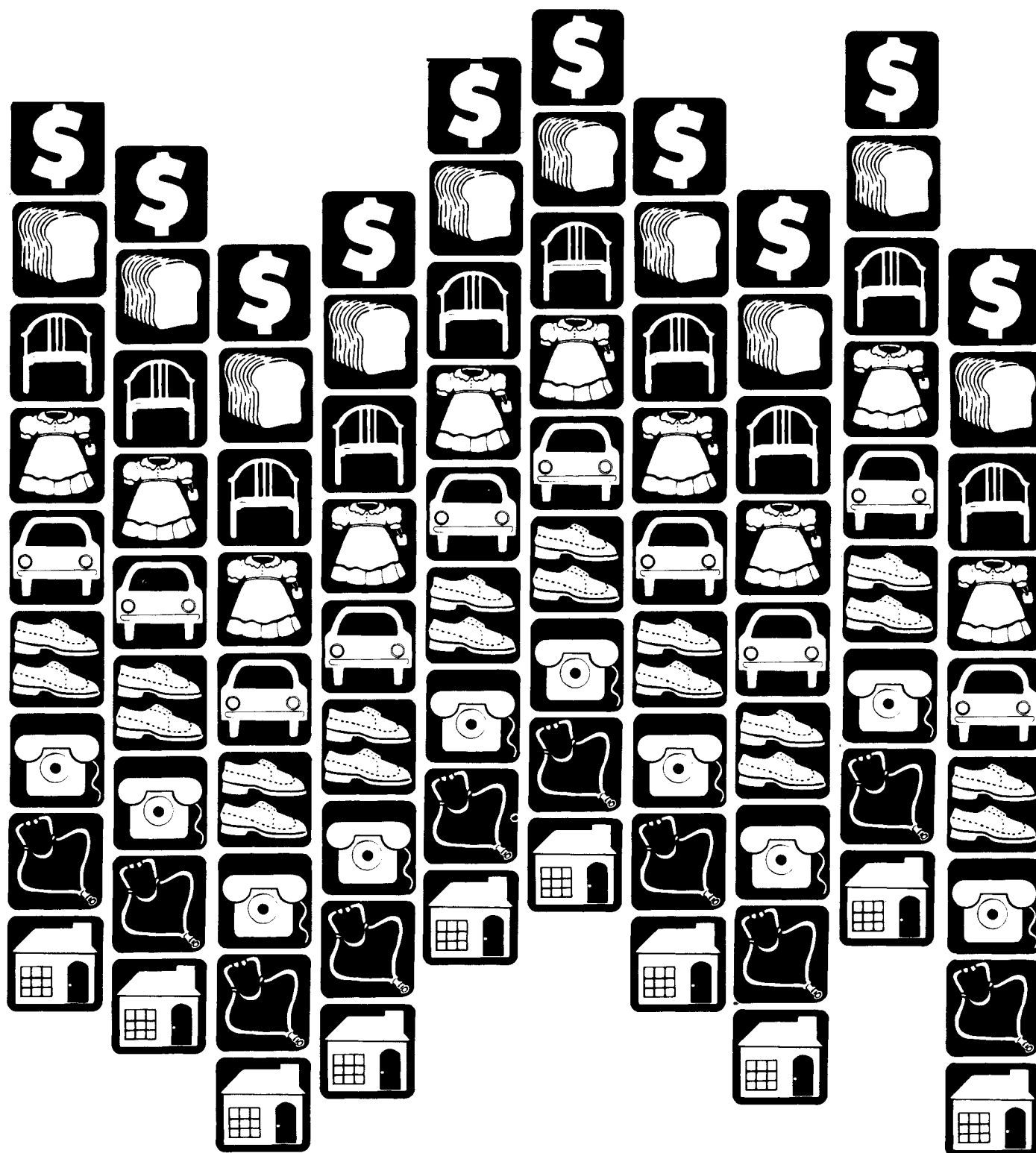


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CPI for all Urban Consumers

Revised CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers

Unrevised CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers

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Price Movements

A new Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) and a revised CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (revised CPI-W) were introduced with release of the January 1978 data on February 27. The new and the revised CPI's are the result of an 8-year effort to update and improve one of the Nation's most important economic statistics. This report presents May data and other information on the new and revised CPI's and on the unrevised CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (unrevised CPI-W). For further details, see page 4.

May 1978

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers rose 0.9 percent before seasonal adjustment in May to 193.3 percent of its 1967 base. The revised Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers increased 1.0 percent before seasonal adjustment in May to 193.3 percent of its 1967 base.

CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)—seasonally adjusted changes

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) rose 0.9 percent in May which was about the same as in March and April. The May rise reflected continued sharp price advances for the food and housing groups as well as a larger increase than in recent months for transportation. The food and beverage index

rose 1.5 percent in May, following a rise of 1.8 percent in April and about 1.2 percent in each of the 3 preceding months. The housing index rose 1.0 percent in May, about the same as in March and in April. The index for transportation rose 0.7 percent in May, compared with 0.2 percent in each of the 2 preceding months. Among other expenditure categories, the May increase of 0.6 percent for medical care was about the same as in March and April, but increases of 0.6 percent for apparel and upkeep and 0.2 percent for entertainment were smaller.

Prices of food purchased in grocery stores rose 1.8 percent in May—the fifth month of large increases. Over a third of the May rise was due to higher prices for fresh fruits and vegetables. Fresh fruit prices, which declined in April, rose 6.3 percent in May; and fresh vegetable prices advanced 7.5 percent in May, following a rise of 9.7 percent in April. Beef prices—moving up steadily since August 1977—increased 2.5 percent in May. This increase, however, was less than the 6.6 percent rise in April. Poultry prices rose 2.0 percent in May, half as much as in April. There were also large increases in May for other types of food, including cereal and bakery products, dairy products, sugar and sweets, and fats and oil products. Pork prices, however, showed no change in May following sharp advances in the preceding 4 months. Coffee prices declined for the eleventh consecutive month. The indexes for food away from home and alcoholic beverages both rose 0.8 percent in May, about the same as in April.

Table A. CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted					Compound annual rate 3 months ended May 1978
	Changes from preceding month					
	1978					
	January	February	March	April	May	
All items	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.9	11.3
Food and beverages	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.8	1.5	19.8
Housing . . . . .	.8	.6	1.0	.9	1.0	12.0
Apparel and upkeep . . . . .	.3	-1.0	1.0	1.0	.6	10.7
Transportation . . . . .	.6	.6	.2	.2	.7	4.0
Medical care . . . . .	.8	.8	.6	.7	.6	7.7
Entertainment . . . . .	.5	.7	.8	.6	.2	6.1
Other goods and services . . . . .	.5	.2	.3	.5	.4	5.0

In the housing category, gas and electricity charges and homeownership costs continued to show large increases in May. Charges for electricity rose 1.9 percent and gas (piped) 1.5 percent in May. In the homeownership component, the index for financing, taxes, and insurance rose 1.8 percent in May, slightly more than in recent months. The increase of 0.7 percent for home maintenance and repair services, however, was considerably smaller than in recent months, and prices for maintenance and repair commodities declined in May. The rent index increased 0.7 percent in May, the same as in April. Among housefurnishings, the index for appliances including TV and sound equipment rose 0.7 percent in May—a relatively large increase for the third consecutive month.

Over a third of the May increase in the transportation index was due to a rise in the new car index of 1.2 percent. This was considerably larger than in each of the preceding 4 months and reflected recent increases in manufacturers' prices. Tire prices also advanced sharply in May. The used car index rose 0.7 percent in May, compared with 0.3 percent in April and no change in March. Gasoline prices increased 0.1 percent after seasonal adjustment, the same as in April. In the public transportation component, intercity train fares showed a large increase in May, but airline and intercity bus fares declined.

The apparel and upkeep index rose 0.6 percent in May, compared with increases of 1.0 percent in each of the 2 preceding months. The May increase in prices of women's and girls' apparel was smaller than in April or March; and prices of infants' and toddlers' apparel declined in May. On the other hand, prices for footwear rose 0.9 percent in May, the sharpest rise so far this year. Charges for apparel services advanced 1.3 percent in May, almost twice the increase in recent months.

Among other expenditure categories, both medical care commodities and services increased 0.6 percent in May.

Fees charged for professional services rose 0.4 percent in May, the smallest monthly increase this year. Charges for hospital and other medical care services rose 0.8 percent, somewhat more than in April and March but much less than the increases in the first 2 months of this year. In the entertainment category, the May increases for both commodities and services were much smaller than in recent months.

Revised CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (revised CPI-W)—seasonally adjusted changes

The revised CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers rose 0.9 percent in May after seasonal adjustment, slightly more than the monthly increases in the first 4 months of this year. The food and beverage index continued to advance rapidly—1.6 percent in May, following an increase of 1.8 percent in April. The housing index rose 1.0 percent in May, slightly more than in April and the same as in March. The 0.6 percent rise in the transportation index in May was larger than in each of the 2 preceding months. Among other expenditure categories, the May increase of 0.7 percent for medical care was the same as in April, but the increase of 0.7 percent for apparel and upkeep was much less, and the entertainment index declined.

Prices of food purchased in grocery stores rose 1.9 percent in May, following a rise of 2.3 percent in April and about 1.4 percent in the first 3 months of this year. Over a third of the May rise stemmed from an increase of 9.4 percent in fresh fruit and vegetable prices. Prices also rose in May for most other items. The increase of 1.8 percent in prices of cereal and bakery products was considerably larger than in recent months, while the May increases of 2.7 percent for beef and 2.1 percent for poultry were smaller than in April. Pork prices showed no change in May, and prices for fish and seafood and coffee declined.

Table B. Revised CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (revised CPI-W)

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted								Unadjusted
	Changes from preceding month ¹							Compound annual rate 3 months ended May 1978	12 months ended May 1978
	1977		1978						
	Novem- ber	Decem- ber	January	February	March	April	May		
All items	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.9	10.8	7.0
Food and beverages . . . . .	.5	.4	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.8	1.6	20.1	9.4
Housing . . . . .	.4	.5	.8	.6	1.0	.8	1.0	11.8	8.2
Apparel and upkeep . . . . .	.4	.3	.1	-.8	.6	1.1	.7	10.4	4.1
Transportation . . . . .	.5	.5	.8	.6	.1	.2	.6	3.6	3.0
Medical care . . . . .	.5	.6	.8	.8	.6	.7	.7	8.3	8.2
Entertainment . . . . .	.2	.3	.4	1.2	.3	.4	-.1	2.6	5.4
Other goods and services . . . . .	.6	.2	.4	.3	.4	.4	.5	5.2	6.0

¹ All changes before January 1978 are based on the unrevised CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers.

The indexes for food away from home rose 1.0 percent and for alcoholic beverages 0.6 percent in May.

In the housing category, the homeownership index rose 1.2 percent in May, slightly more than in April and the same as in March. House prices rose 0.7 percent in May, more than in April; mortgage interest rates continued to increase; and homeowners' costs for financing, taxes, and insurance rose 1.8 percent in May, somewhat more than the monthly increases in the first 4 months of this year. Charges for utilities also continued to show large increases—2.0 percent for electricity and 1.3 percent for gas (piped).

Over half the 0.6 percent rise in the transportation index in May was due to higher prices for new and used cars. The new car index rose 1.0 percent and the used car index 0.7 percent in May, compared with increases of 0.3 percent for both in April. Charges for auto insurance, which declined 0.7 percent in April, increased 0.1 percent in May. Tire prices rose 0.6 percent in May, about half as much as in each of the 2 preceding months.

The apparel and upkeep index rose 0.7 percent in May, compared with 1.1 percent in April. Women's and girls' apparel prices rose 1.2 percent in May, much less than in April, and infants' and toddlers' apparel declined in May. Increases of 0.3 percent in men's and boys' apparel and 0.5 percent for footwear were about the same as in April.

Among other expenditure categories, prices for both medical care commodities and medical care services rose

0.7 percent in May, about the same as in April. Prices for entertainment commodities declined 0.2 percent in May, reflecting lower prices for reading materials, and charges for entertainment services increased a slight. 0.1 percent in May, compared with an increase of 1.0 percent in April.

Changes in the unrevised and revised CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers

Table C shows the May indexes and unadjusted percent changes from April for selected expenditure groups in the unrevised CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers and the revised CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers. Detail for the unrevised CPI-W using the new publication format is available on request. Further details for the unrevised CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers, presented in the form previously published, are shown in table C.

Differences in price changes in the two indexes are due to many differences between them, including expenditure weights, samples of items and cities priced, and price collection methodology. For example, food prices for both the CPI-U and the revised CPI-W are collected throughout the entire month. For the unrevised CPI-W, food prices are collected in the first week of the month.

Table C. Revised CPI-W and unrevised CPI-W, from April 1978 to May 1978, not seasonally adjusted

Expenditure category	Unrevised CPI-W		Revised CPI-W	
	Index, May 1978	Percent change, April 1978 to May 1978	Index, May 1978	Percent change, April 1978 to May 1978
All items	193.2	1.0	193.3	1.0
Food and beverages ¹	204.3	1.7	205.1	1.4
Housing ²	198.9	.7	199.8	.9
Apparel and upkeep	160.0	.5	159.7	1.0
Transportation	183.7	1.4	183.4	1.2
Medical care	217.6	.6	217.0	.6
Entertainment ³	175.7	.7	175.6	.2
Other goods and services ⁴	181.7	.5	180.6	.3

¹ Includes alcoholic beverages, formerly in "Other goods and services."

² Includes TV and sound equipment and repairs, formerly in "Health and recreation."

³ New series.

⁴ Includes personal care and education-related expenses, formerly found in "Health and recreation."

Technical Notes on the Consumer Price Index Revision

With release of the January CPI data, the Bureau of Labor Statistics introduced (1) a new CPI for all Urban Consumers and (2) a revised CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers. The unrevised CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers will be published until the June 1978 index is released, after which it will be discontinued. The new CPI and the revised CPI will continue into the future.

The CPI for All Urban Consumers includes, in addition to wage earners and clerical workers, groups which historically have been excluded from CPI coverage such as professional, managerial, and technical workers, the self-employed, short-term workers, the unemployed, and retirees and others not in the labor force. At the national level, this index covers approximately 80 percent of the total noninstitutional civilian population of the United States. The revised CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (revised CPI-W) represents about one-half of the population covered by the CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U). (Neither index includes persons in the military services or in institutions, or persons living outside urban areas such as farm families.)

BLS will publish the unrevised CPI for 6 months so that those who have difficulty making the transition quickly to the revised CPI or to the new CPI will have some extra time.

Both the new CPI-U and the revised CPI-W form a continuous series with the unrevised CPI-W. For the national index and for the five areas for which indexes are published monthly, this was accomplished through a process called pivoting in which the new and revised indexes were set equal to the unrevised CPI as of December 1977. Each index will move upward or downward from that level in accordance with subsequent changes in prices. Indexes for six areas were pivoted as of November 1977, and others will be pivoted in accordance with the schedule shown in table D.

The standard reference base period for the revised and the new CPI remains 1967=100, the same as for the unrevised index.

Local area indexes. The number of CPI's for local areas was expanded to 28 from 24 in the unrevised series. The four additional indexes cover Miami, Florida; Portland, Oregon; Scranton, Pennsylvania; and Denver, Colorado. With the exception of Miami (base period—Nov. 1977) and Anchorage (base period—Oct. 1967), the base period for the area indexes remains 1967=100.

The U.S. index and those for the five largest cities will continue to be published monthly. Indexes for all other areas will be published bimonthly instead of quarterly as in the unrevised index. (See table D.) The change from quarterly to bimonthly publication schedules for local area in-

dexes in the revised CPI may present problems for some users of the CPI. The Bureau is prepared to provide, upon request, estimates of revised local area indexes for those months covered under the previous quarterly publication schedule but not under the bimonthly schedule. Note that area indexes for the unrevised Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (unrevised CPI-W)—both for monthly and quarterly publication areas—will be terminated with publication of the June 1978 index.

Regional indexes. New regional CPI's *cross-classified* by population size were introduced with release of the February 1978 indexes. These indexes will enable users in local areas for which an index is not published to get a better approximation of the CPI for their area by using the appropriate population-size class measure for their region. These indexes are based on December 1977=100.

The ability to produce this information results from a major expansion in the number of areas in which price data are collected for the new and the revised CPI—to 85 from 56 urban areas in the unrevised index. The sample for the unrevised index was based on the 1960 Census of Population. The 85-area design is a probability sample of urban areas based on the 1970 Census of Population.

Indexes by regions only and population-size only will also be published bimonthly.

Source of data. Improvements were made in obtaining the updated 1972-73 consumption weights for the new and the revised CPI's through changes in sample design and collection methods. See table E for a comparison of the weighting structures for the new, the revised, and the unrevised indexes.

Substantial improvements were also made in the method of selecting retail stores in which price data are collected for the CPI. The selection of retail stores was based, for the most part, on the results of a household survey—referred to as the Point-of-Purchase Survey—in which families across the country were asked for information on the name, location, and amount spent in retail stores for many different categories of goods and services. Data provided from this household survey have been used to develop a consistent, objective, and scientifically-based sample of retail stores and service establishments for the CPI.

In addition, a major change in the process of item selection for pricing within stores was introduced. For the unrevised CPI, data collectors select items conforming to detailed specifications, which are basically the same for every store across the country. For the new and the revised CPI's, the selection of each detailed item is keyed to the sales experience of the store in which it is priced. Data collectors work from a list of fairly general categories in

Table D. Pricing schedule for local areas in the Consumer Price Index

Reference month		Pivot month ³	Reference month for first published index of New and revised indexes ⁴
New and revised indexes	Unrevised *		
Monthly			
Chicago, Ill.—Northwestern Ind	M	December 1977	January 1978
Detroit, Mich	M	do	do
Los Angeles—Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif	M	do	do
New York, N.Y.—Northeastern N.J.	M	do	do
Philadelphia, Pa.—N.J.	M	do	do
January, March, May, July, September, November			
Miami, Fla ¹	-	November 1977	January 1978
Milwaukee, Wis	2	do	do
Northeast Pa. (Scranton)	-	do	do
San Diego, Calif	2	do	do
Seattle—Everett, Wash	2	do	do
Washington, D.C.—Md.—Va	2	do	do
Anchorage, Alaska ²	1	January 1978	March 1978
Boston, Mass	1	do	do
Denver—Boulder, Colo	-	do	do
Portland, Ore.—Wash	-	do	do
Baltimore, Md	3	March 1978	May 1978
Cincinnati, Ohio—Ky.—Ind	3	do	do
St. Louis, Mo.—Ill	3	do	do
February, April, June, August, October, December			
Atlanta, Ga	3	December 1977	February 1978
Honolulu, Hawaii	3	do	do
Kansas City, Mo—Kan	3	do	do
San Francisco—Oakland, Calif	3	do	do
Buffalo, N.Y	2	February 1978	April 1978
Cleveland, Ohio	2	do	do
Dallas—Ft. Worth, Texas	2	do	do
Houston, Texas	1	April 1978	June 1978
Minneapolis, St. Paul, Minn.—Wis	1	do	do
Pittsburgh, Pa.	1	do	do

¹ Miami base period - November 1977; no index in the old series for Miami.

² Anchorage base period - October 1967

³ Pivot month: The month in which the indexes for the unrevised series and the new and revised series are set at the same level; each index will move upward or downward from that level in accordance with subsequent changes in prices.

⁴ Data will appear in a press release scheduled to be issued before the end of the month following the reference month.

* Pricing schedule - unrevised CPI

M—Every month.

1—January, April, July, and October.

2—February, May, August, and November

3—March, June, September, and December.

NOTE: Area indexes for the unrevised series—both for monthly and quarterly areas—will be terminated with publication of the June 1978 index. The change from quarterly to bimonthly publication schedules for local area indexes in the revised CPI may present problems for some users of the CPI. The Bureau is prepared to provide, upon request, estimates of revised local area indexes for those months covered under the previous quarterly publication schedule but not under the new bimonthly schedule.

**Table E. Consumer Price Index: Relative importance of major groups and special groups,
December 1977**

Group	All urban consumers	Urban wage earners and clerical workers (revised)	Urban wage earners and clerical workers (unrevised)	Group	All urban consumers	Urban wage earners and clerical workers (revised)	Urban wage earners and clerical workers (unrevised)
Expenditure category				Expenditure category—Continued			
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	Entertainment	4.085	3.910	3.686
Food and beverages	18.813	20.480	26.190	Entertainment commodities	2.423	2.497	2.122
Food	17.718	19.297	24.044	Entertainment services	1.662	1.413	1.564
Food at home	12.235	13.493	18.754	Other goods and services ¹	4.394	4.367	5.453
Cereals and bakery products	1.530	1.692	2.513	Tobacco products	1.202	1.454	1.861
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.943	4.399	6.157	Personal care	1.752	1.813	2.563
Dairy products	1.654	1.821	2.757	Toilet goods and personal care appliances	.791	.871	1.299
Fruits and vegetables	1.759	1.837	3.115	Personal care services	.961	.942	1.264
Sugar and sweets	.435	.466	.753	Personal and educational expenses	1.441	1.100	1.029
Fats and oils	.360	.390	.601	School books and supplies	.189	.166	.207
Nonalcoholic beverages	1.513	1.728	1.805	Personal and educational services	1.252	.934	.822
Other prepared food	1.041	1.161	1.052				
Food away from home	5.483	5.804	5.291				
Alcoholic beverages	1.095	1.183	2.147				
Housing ¹	43.911	40.683	35.482	Commodity and service group			
Shelter	29.181	26.373	21.713	Commodities	59.308	62.156	62.304
Rent, residential	5.624	5.322	4.531	Food and beverages	18.813	20.480	26.190
Other rental costs	.711	.488	.410	Commodities less food and beverages	40.493	41.677	36.113
Homeownership	22.846	20.563	16.772	Nondurables less food and beverages	17.230	18.201	19.852
Home purchase	9.967	8.753	6.063	Apparel commodities	5.137	5.200	7.610
Financing, taxes, and insurance	9.211	8.507	6.922	Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	12.093	13.001	12.242
Maintenance and repairs	3.668	3.303	3.786	Durables	23.263	23.475	16.262
Services	2.800	2.322	2.831	Services	40.694	37.844	37.696
Commodities	.868	.981	.956	Rent, residential	5.624	5.322	4.531
Fuel and other utilities	6.516	6.398	5.505	Household services less rent	20.394	18.384	16.694
Fuels	4.289	4.268	4.085	Transportation services	6.029	6.502	5.312
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas	.897	.892	1.100	Medical care services	4.110	3.712	6.107
Gas (piped) and electricity	3.391	3.375	2.985	Other services	4.537	3.924	5.052
Other utilities and public services	2.227	2.130	1.419				
Household furnishings and operation ¹	8.215	7.912	8.265	Special indexes			
Housefurnishings ¹	4.602	4.735	4.671	All items less food	82.282	80.703	75.956
Housekeeping supplies	1.559	1.616	1.569	All items less shelter	70.819	73.627	78.287
Housekeeping services	2.053	1.560	2.125	All items less mortgage interest costs	93.495	93.855	95.665
Apparel and upkeep	5.800	5.836	9.011	All items less medical care	95.303	95.508	93.111
Apparel commodities	5.137	5.200	7.610	Commodities less food	41.588	42.859	38.260
Men's and boys' apparel	1.648	1.644	2.430	Nondurables less food and apparel	18.325	19.384	21.998
Women's and girls' apparel	2.044	2.061	3.252	Nondurables	13.188	14.184	14.388
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	.127	.144	.122	Nondurables less rent	36.043	38.681	46.042
Footwear	.716	.757	1.352	Services less rent	35.070	32.522	33.165
Other apparel commodities	.604	.575	.452	Services less medical care	36.583	34.131	31.589
Apparel services	.662	.636	1.401	Energy	8.585	9.159	7.465
Transportation	18.027	20.233	13.289	All items less energy	91.415	90.840	92.535
Private transportation	16.930	19.249	11.992	All items less food and energy	73.697	71.543	68.491
New cars	4.039	4.275	1.924	Commodities less food and energy	36.395	37.075	33.780
Used cars	3.020	3.855	2.095	Energy commodities	5.194	5.785	4.480
Gasoline	4.205	4.786	3.165	Services less energy	37.302	34.468	34.711
Maintenance and repair	1.516	1.664	1.126				
Other private transportation	4.149	4.668	3.682				
Commodities	.733	.815	.793				
Services	3.416	3.854	2.889				
Public transportation	1.097	.985	1.296				
Medical care	4.969	4.492	6.889				
Medical care commodities	.859	.780	.781				
Medical care services	4.110	3.712	6.107				
Professional services	2.007	1.916	3.004				
Other medical care services	2.103	1.796	3.103				

¹ Includes T.V. and sound equipment, formerly found in health and recreation.

² Formerly included alcoholic beverages, now found in food and beverages; now

includes personal care and education-related expenses formerly found in health and recreation.

selecting the item to be priced over time. The new procedure gives each variety, brand, size, etc., a chance of selection proportional to its importance in total sales for the general category in the particular store. Once selected, the same item is priced over time. As a result, a considerably larger range of goods and services will be priced, giving a much better representation of the varieties that exist in the market place.

Timeliness of data. Food items in the CPI—which were priced in the first week of each month in the unrevised series—will be priced during the entire month for the new and revised series. This change makes pricing for the food

component consistent with pricing for the other components of the CPI.

The collection of prices of other items is being spread more evenly over the month, and prices collected on a quarterly cycle for the unrevised series will be collected on a bimonthly cycle.

Consequently, the new and revised CPI will be more representative of the month as a whole, and price changes will be reflected more quickly.

Presentation of data. A number of changes have been made in titles and definitions. See table F for a list of these changes.

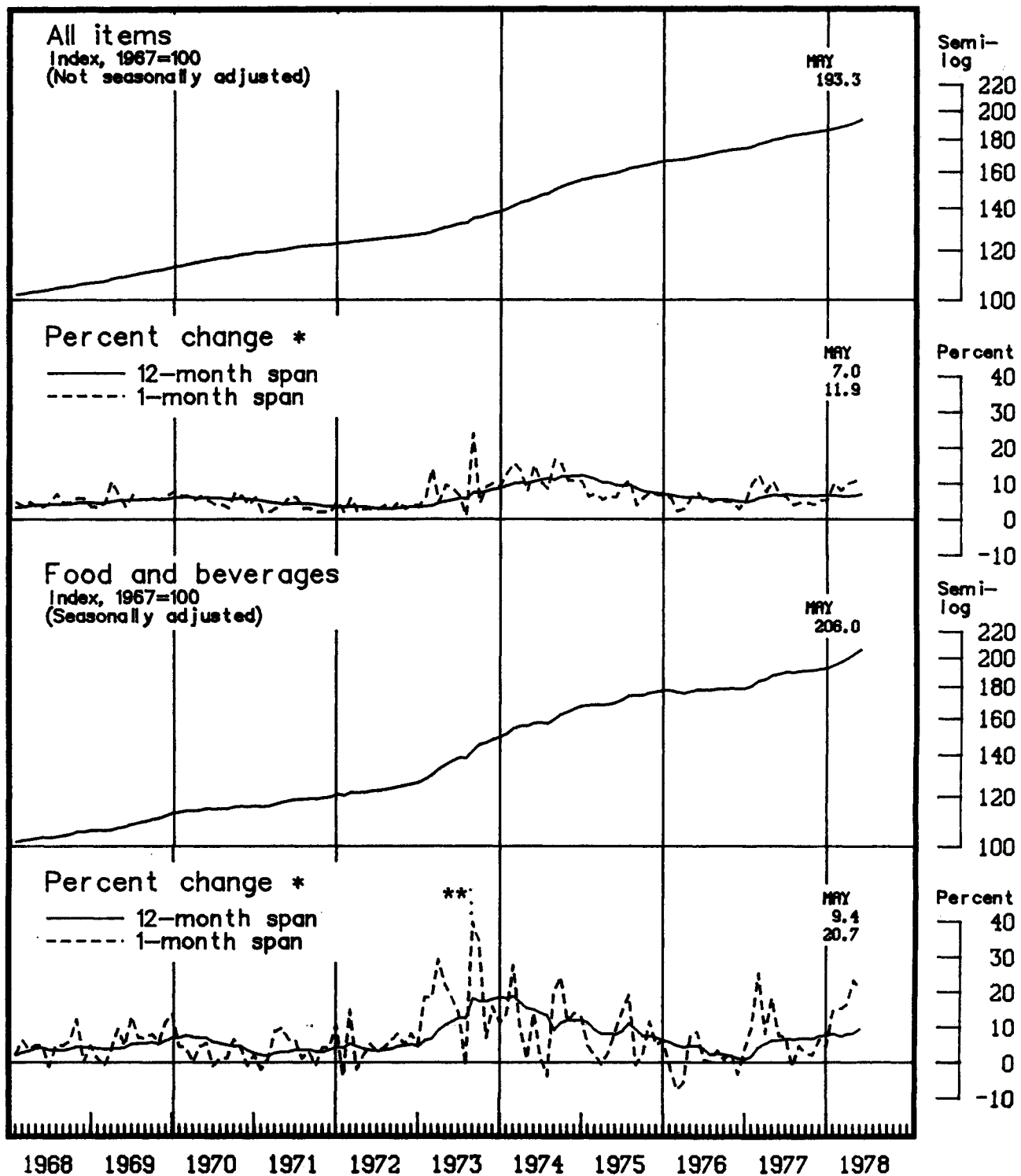
Table F. List of title and definition changes in CPI's, January 1978

New title	Old title	Definition change
Other prepared foods. Housing.	Prepared and partially prepared foods. Same.	None. Includes TV and sound equipment and repairs formerly found in "Health and recreation."
Other rental costs.	New series.	Included only rent of hotels and motels prior to January 1978. Now includes tenants' insurance.
Financing, taxes, and insurance.	New series.	Includes mortgage interest costs, property taxes, and property insurance costs.
Fuel and other utilities.	Fuel and utilities.	Includes additional items not previously priced.
Fuels.	New series.	Included "Fuel oil and coal" with "Gas and electricity" prior to January 1978. Now includes additional items not previously priced.
Gas (piped) and electricity. Other utilities and public services.	Gas and electricity. New series.	None. Included "Residential telephone services" and "Residential water and sewerage services" prior to January 1978. Now includes additional items not previously priced.
Household furnishings and operation.	Same.	Includes TV and sound equipment and repairs formerly found in "Health and recreation."
Housefurnishings.	Same.	Includes TV and sound equipment formerly found in "Health and recreation."
Housekeeping services.	New series.	Now includes repair of TV and sound equipment formerly found in "Health and recreation."
Infants' and toddlers' apparel.	New series.	Included only "Diapers" prior to January 1978. Now includes additional items not previously priced.
Other apparel commodities.	Same.	Includes luggage and other items not previously priced and no longer includes "Diapers."
Gasoline.	Gasoline, regular, premium, and unleaded.	None.
Maintenance and repairs (automobile).	Auto repairs (mechanical) and maintenance.	Included only "Auto repairs (mechanical) and maintenance" prior to January 1978. Now includes automotive body work and additional items not previously priced.

Table F. List of title and definition changes in CPI's, January 1978—Continued

New title	Old title	Definition change
Other private transportation.	New series.	Includes other private transportation commodities and services.
Other private transportation commodities.	New series.	Includes motor oil, coolant, and related automotive fluids, tires, and other vehicle parts and equipment.
Other private transportation services.	New series.	Includes vehicle insurance, automobile finance charges, vehicle rental, registration, and other fees.
Medical care commodities.	New series.	Included only "Drugs and prescriptions" prior to January 1978. Now includes additional medical supplies.
Professional services.	New series.	Combines "Physicians' fees," "Dentists' fees," and other professional services.
Other medical care services.	New series.	Includes hospital and other medical care services and health insurance.
Entertainment.	New series.	Includes entertainment commodities and services.
Entertainment commodities.	New series.	Includes the commodities portion of "Reading and recreation" less TV and sound equipment.
Entertainment services.	New series.	Includes the services portion of "Reading and recreation" less TV repair and educational expenses.
Other goods and services.	Same.	Combined "Tobacco products," "Alcoholic beverages," and financial and miscellaneous personal expenses prior to January 1978. Now also includes personal care and educational expenses, but excludes alcoholic beverages.
Toilet goods and personal care appliances.	New series.	Included only "Toilet goods" prior to January 1978. Now includes additional personal care products.
Personal and educational expenses.	New series.	Combines financial and miscellaneous personal expenses with educational expenses.
School books and supplies.	New series.	Included only college textbooks prior to January 1978. Now includes additional educational materials.
Personal and educational services.	New series.	Combines financial and miscellaneous personal services with educational services.
Household services less rent.	Same.	Includes repair of TV and sound equipment previously found in "Other services."
Other services.	Same.	Now excludes repair of TV and sound equipment.

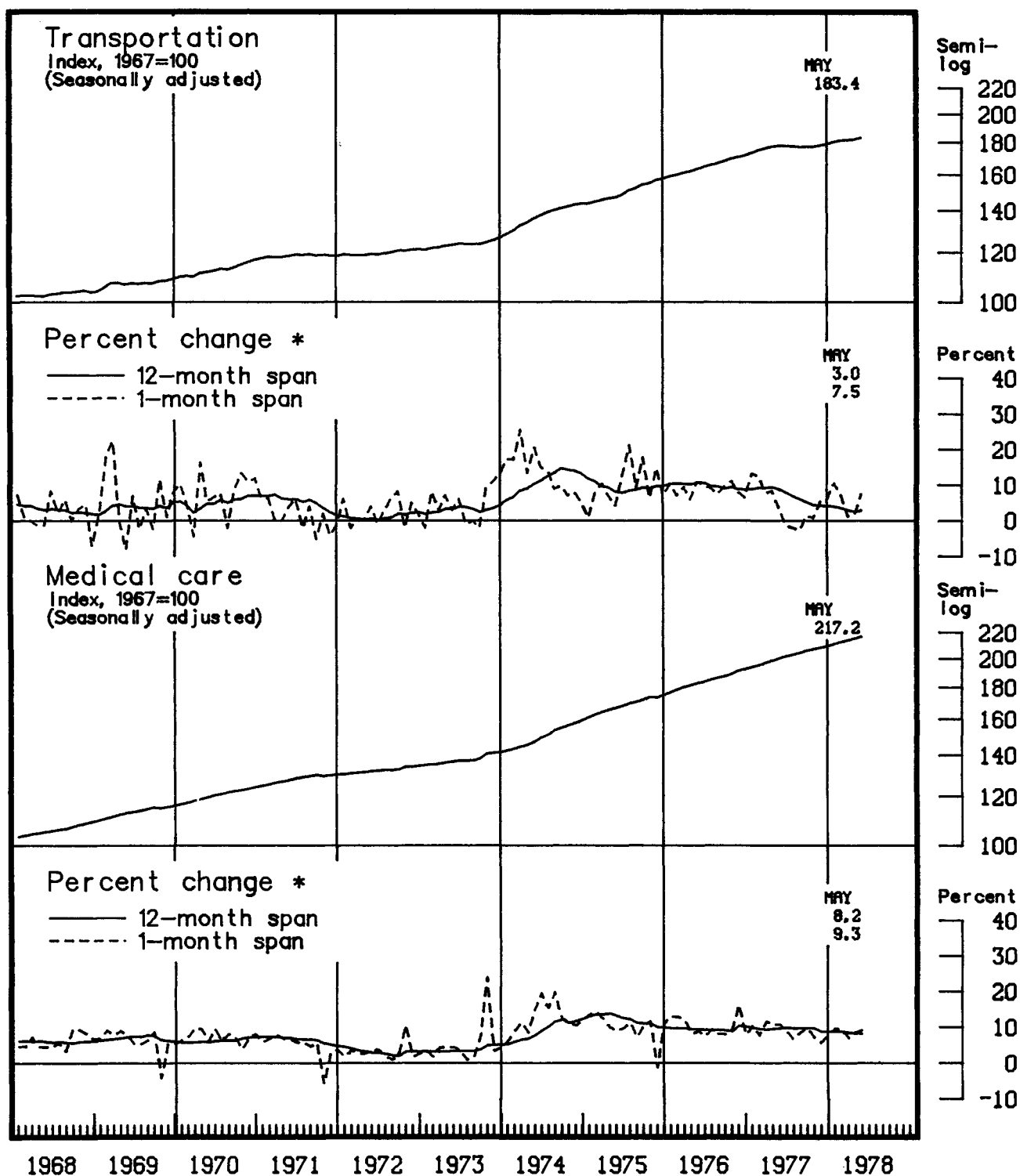
**Chart 1. Revised CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers:
All items and major components by expenditure class, 1968-78**



* Unadjusted data used to calculate 12-month percent change. Percent changes over 1-month spans are annual rates calculated from seasonally adjusted data.

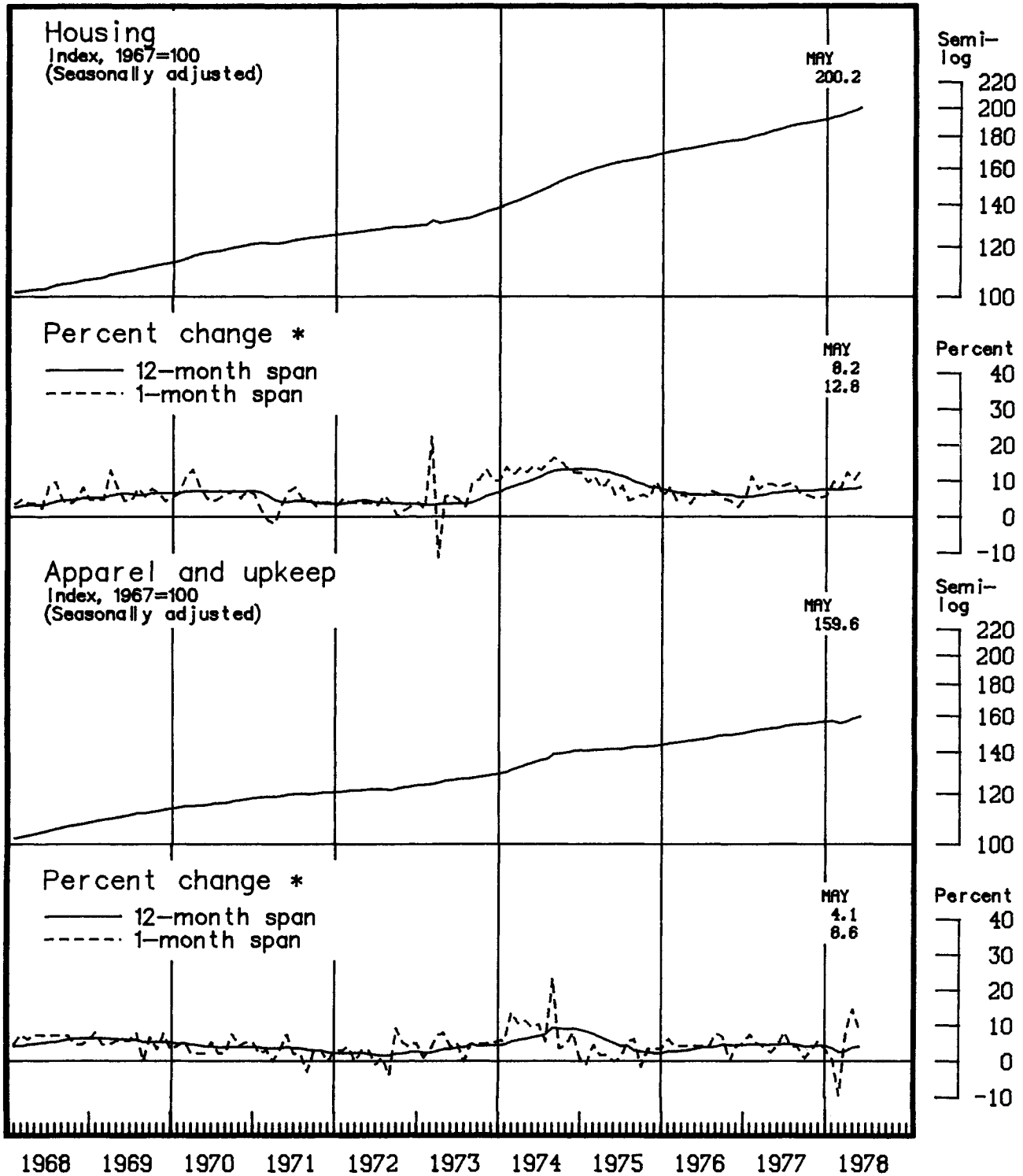
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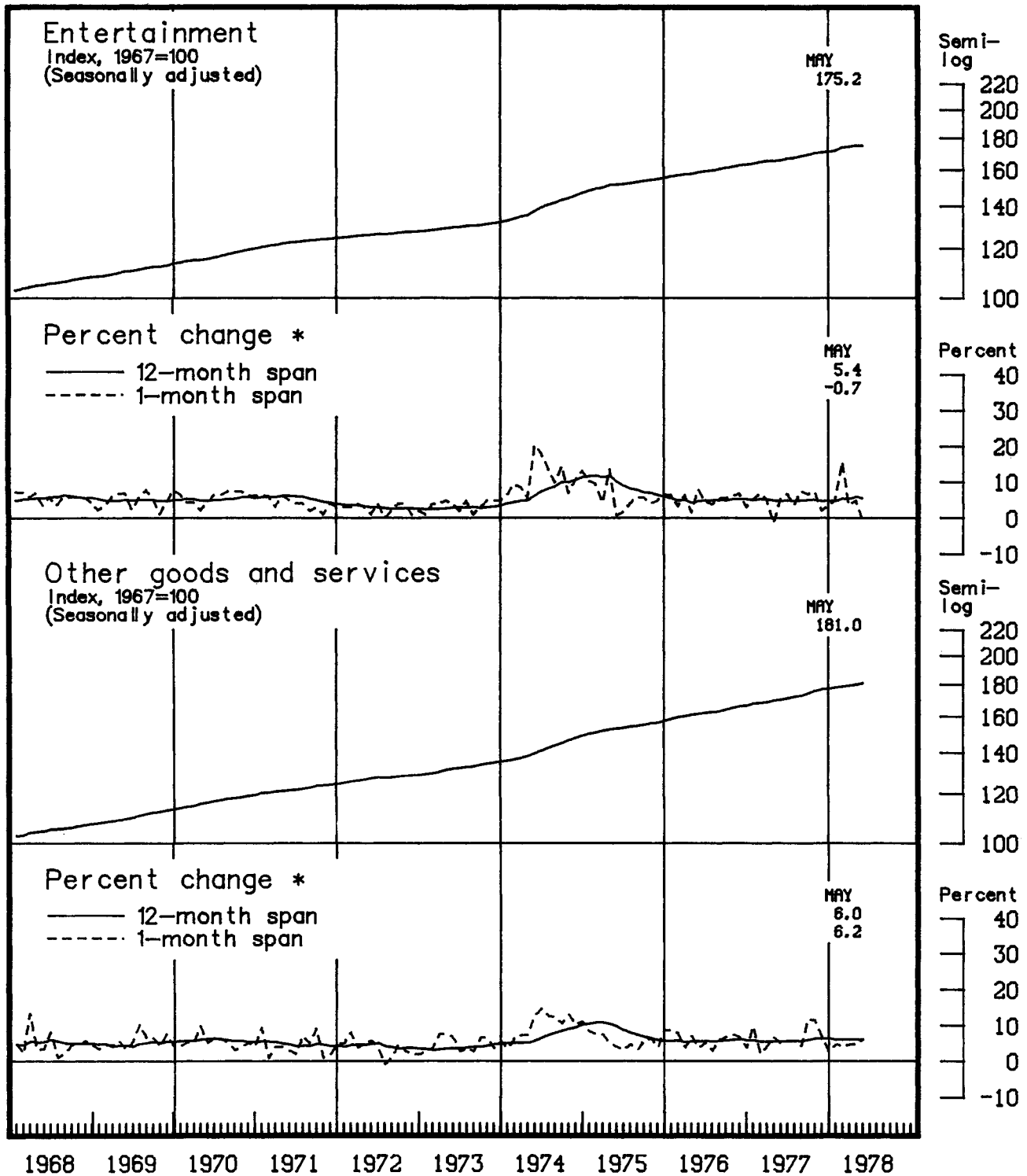
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All items and major components by expenditure class, 1968-78—Continued**



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**Chart 1. Revised CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers:
All items and major components by expenditure class, 1968-78—Continued**



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Table 1. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: U.S. city average, by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(1967=100)

Group	Relative importance December	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	1977	Apr. 1978	May 1978	May 1977	Apr. 1978	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	191.5	193.3	7.0	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.9
All items (1957-59=100)	-	222.8	224.8	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	18.813	202.6	205.2	9.4	1.3	1.3	1.8	1.5
Food	17.718	207.5	210.3	9.7	1.3	1.3	1.9	1.5
Food at home	12.235	206.5	209.7	10.5	1.5	1.5	2.4	1.8
Cereals and bakery products	1.530	195.2	197.5	8.2	1.2	.4	.5	1.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.943	199.0	202.8	16.6	1.9	3.2	4.8	1.7
Dairy products	1.654	181.6	183.5	6.0	1.0	.7	1.6	1.7
Fruits and vegetables	1.759	210.9	219.3	12.4	4.0	.7	1.7	4.6
Sugar and sweets .....	.435	254.9	256.4	11.4	.6	1.6	2.3	1.6
Fats and oils .....	.360	204.5	207.9	10.3	1.7	1.0	2.7	2.3
Nonalcoholic beverages ¹	1.513	342.9	341.6	2.1	-.4	.6	.4	-.4
Other prepared foods ²	1.041	185.6	187.0	7.6	.8	.5	.4	1.5
Food away from home	5.483	214.0	215.8	8.3	.8	1.0	.7	.8
Alcoholic beverages	1.095	157.9	159.2	5.9	.8	.7	.8	.8
Housing ²	43.912	198.3	199.9	8.3	.8	1.0	.9	1.0
Shelter	29.181	204.7	206.6	9.4	.9	1.0	1.0	1.1
Rent, residential	5.624	161.5	162.7	6.9	.7	.6	.7	.7
Other rental costs ² .....	.711	202.7	204.4	10.3	.8	.6	.5	.4
Homeownership	22.846	220.4	222.5	10.0	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.1
Home purchase	9.967	191.7	193.4	8.6	.9	.8	.5	.7
Financing, taxes, and insurance ²	9.211	247.7	250.8	12.5	1.3	1.7	1.7	1.8
Maintenance and repairs	3.668	228.4	229.6	7.9	.5	.9	1.1	.5
Maintenance and repair services	2.800	246.0	247.8	9.1	.7	1.2	1.4	.7
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	.868	187.4	187.4	4.3	.0	-.1	.2	-.4
Fuel and other utilities ²	6.516	213.9	215.5	7.6	.7	1.0	.8	1.1
Fuels ²	4.289	244.2	246.8	9.0	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.5
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	.897	296.6	295.6	4.6	-.3	1.0	.6	.3
Gas (piped) and electricity ²	3.391	229.2	232.5	10.2	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.8
Other utilities and public services ²	2.227	157.7	157.7	4.9	.0	.3	.1	.3
Household furnishings and operation ²	8.215	175.0	176.0	5.7	.6	.8	.6	.7
Housefurnishings ²	4.602	152.8	153.6	4.4	.5	.9	.5	.6
Housekeeping supplies	1.559	203.5	204.6	7.1	.5	1.4	.5	.8
Housekeeping services ²	2.053	220.0	221.7	7.5	.8	.0	.9	.8
Apparel and upkeep	5.800	158.4	159.8	4.2	.9	1.0	1.0	.6
Apparel commodities	5.137	154.8	156.1	3.4	.8	1.0	1.1	.5
Men's and boys' apparel	1.646	156.7	157.7	2.2	.6	.6	.1	.3
Women's and girls' apparel	2.044	149.0	150.7	4.1	1.1	1.7	2.5	.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ² .....	.127	215.5	215.9	4.0	.2	1.8	.3	-.3
Footwear .....	.716	161.7	163.4	4.1	1.1	.4	.4	.9
Other apparel commodities ² .....	.604	155.7	156.4	3.6	.4	.5	.2	.4
Apparel services ¹ .....	.662	181.7	184.1	9.6	1.3	.7	.7	1.3
Transportation	18.027	181.1	183.2	2.9	1.2	.2	.2	.7
Private transportation	16.930	180.3	182.6	2.8	1.3	.2	.2	.7
New cars	4.039	151.2	152.5	7.9	.9	.1	.3	1.2
Used cars	3.020	177.3	184.6	-3.6	4.1	.0	.3	.7
Gasoline ²	4.205	190.2	191.8	1.4	.8	.3	.1	.1
Maintenance and repair ²	1.516	216.3	217.7	7.6	.6	.3	.6	.8
Other private transportation ²	4.149	182.6	182.8	3.7	.1	.0	-.2	.8
Other private transportation commodities ² .....	.733	156.8	158.2	5.3	.9	.2	.6	1.5
Other private transportation services ²	3.416	191.3	191.1	3.4	-.1	-.1	-.4	.6
Public transportation	1.097	187.3	187.4	3.3	.1	.2	.5	.5
Medical care	4.969	215.7	216.9	8.2	.6	.6	.7	.6
Medical care commodities ² .....	.859	141.8	142.7	7.1	.6	.6	.5	.6
Medical care services	4.110	231.3	232.5	8.3	.5	.5	.7	.6
Professional services ^{1 2}	2.007	205.7	206.6	7.4	.4	.5	.6	.4
Other medical care services ²	2.103	262.3	263.9	9.2	.6	.5	.9	.8
Entertainment ²	4.085	175.6	176.2	5.8	.3	.8	.6	.2
Entertainment commodities ²	2.423	177.3	178.0	6.1	.4	.7	.6	.1
Entertainment services ²	1.662	173.4	174.0	5.5	.3	.9	.5	.3
Other goods and services ²	4.394	179.8	180.4	5.9	.3	.3	.5	.4
Tobacco products	1.202	173.9	174.0	4.7	.1	.2	.3	.3
Personal care ¹	1.752	179.1	180.3	6.4	.7	.3	.5	.7
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ^{1 2} .....	.791	173.5	174.9	5.3	.8	.1	.2	.8
Personal care services ¹ .....	.961	184.6	185.6	7.3	.5	.4	.8	.5
Personal and educational expenses ²	1.441	193.6	193.9	6.9	.2	.3	.5	.5
School books and supplies ² .....	.189	180.6	180.7	9.0	.1	.6	.6	.6
Personal and educational services ²	1.252	197.2	197.6	6.5	.2	.3	.5	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 1. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: U.S. city average, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(1967=100)

Group	Relative importance December	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	1977	Apr. 1978	May 1978	May 1977	Apr. 1978	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Commodity and service group								
All items	100.000	191.5	193.3	7.0	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.9
Commodities	59.306	183.5	185.5	6.4	1.1	.8	.9	.9
Food and beverages	18.813	202.6	205.2	9.4	1.3	1.3	1.8	1.5
Commodities less food and beverages	40.493	172.3	174.0	5.0	1.0	.6	.5	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	17.230	173.7	174.7	4.3	.6	.7	.3	.5
Apparel commodities	5.137	154.8	156.1	3.4	.8	1.0	1.1	.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	12.093	186.6	187.5	4.6	.5	.4	.3	.5
Durables	23.263	169.9	172.0	5.3	1.2	.5	.5	.8
Services	40.694	206.5	208.0	8.2	.7	.8	.9	1.0
Rent, residential	5.624	161.5	162.7	6.9	.7	.6	.7	.7
Household services less rent ²	20.394	228.3	230.6	10.1	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.4
Transportation services	6.029	195.3	195.5	4.3	.1	.1	.0	.7
Medical care services	4.110	231.3	232.5	8.3	.5	.5	.7	.6
Other services ²	4.537	181.7	182.5	6.8	.4	.6	.6	.6
Special indexes:								
All items less food	82.282	187.4	189.0	6.6	.9	.7	.7	.8
All items less shelter	70.819	188.1	189.9	6.4	1.0	.8	.9	.9
All items less mortgage interest costs ¹	93.495	188.8	190.5	6.7	.9	.7	.9	.9
All items less medical care	95.031	190.1	191.9	7.0	.9	.9	1.0	.9
Commodities less food	41.588	171.3	173.0	5.0	1.0	.6	.5	.6
Nondurables less food	18.325	171.8	172.8	4.3	.6	.6	.5	.4
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	13.188	181.7	182.6	4.6	.5	.4	.4	.5
Nondurables ¹	36.043	188.8	190.7	7.0	1.0	.9	1.1	1.0
Services less rent	35.070	214.6	216.2	8.4	.7	.9	.9	1.0
Services less medical care ¹	36.583	202.5	204.0	8.2	.7	.7	.8	.7
Energy ¹	8.585	215.7	217.7	5.4	.9	.6	.7	.9
All items less energy ¹	91.415	190.0	191.7	7.2	.9	.8	1.0	.9
All items less food and energy	73.697	184.9	186.4	6.7	.8	.7	.7	.8
Commodities less food and energy	36.395	167.6	169.3	5.4	1.0	.6	.6	.7
Energy commodities ¹	5.194	207.2	208.5	2.3	.6	.0	.3	.6
Services less energy	37.302	204.7	206.1	8.0	.7	.8	.8	.9
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1967=\$1.00 ¹	100.000	\$522	\$517	-6.7	-1.0	-.8	-.9	-1.0
1957-59=\$1.00 ¹	-	.449	.445	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.² Index series has undergone a change in title and/or definition. See technical

note for details.

NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

Table 2. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Seasonally adjusted U.S. city average, by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(1967=100)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	Feb. 1978	Mar. 1978	Apr. 1978	May 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Aug. 1977	Nov. 1977	Feb. 1978	May 1978	Nov. 1977	May 1978
Expenditure category										
All items	-	-	-	-	5.0	4.7	7.5	11.3	4.8	9.4
Food and beverages	197.0	199.5	203.1	206.1	3.4	3.6	11.8	19.8	3.5	15.7
Food	201.6	204.3	208.1	211.2	3.6	3.5	11.9	20.5	3.6	16.1
Food at home	199.5	202.5	207.3	211.1	2.3	3.2	13.0	25.4	2.7	19.0
Cereals and bakery products	192.1	192.9	193.8	196.9	5.8	6.4	10.2	10.4	6.1	10.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	189.4	195.4	204.7	208.2	-3.8	4.4	25.6	46.0	2	35.4
Dairy products	176.9	178.1	180.9	183.9	10.0	-4.2	2.8	16.8	2.7	9.6
Fruits and vegetables	200.7	202.2	205.6	215.0	-8.3	18.2	11.8	31.7	4.1	21.3
Sugar and sweets	243.7	247.7	253.4	257.4	7.7	2.7	12.0	24.5	5.2	18.1
Fats and oils	197.7	199.6	204.9	209.6	35.5	-20.0	7.8	26.3	4.1	16.7
Nonalcoholic beverages ¹	339.5	341.7	342.9	341.6	16.2	-11.0	2.5	2.5	1.7	2.5
Other prepared foods ²	182.8	183.8	184.5	187.2	2.8	10.9	7.1	10.0	6.8	8.5
Food away from home	210.5	212.5	214.0	215.8	7.6	4.2	11.0	10.5	5.9	10.7
Alcoholic beverages	155.6	156.7	157.9	159.2	1.9	5.4	7.0	9.6	3.6	8.3
Housing ²	194.7	196.6	198.4	200.3	8.2	5.4	7.8	12.0	6.8	9.9
Shelter	201.0	203.1	205.1	207.3	8.3	6.8	9.7	13.1	7.5	11.4
Rent, residential	159.4	160.3	161.5	162.7	6.5	6.6	6.0	8.5	6.5	7.3
Other rental costs ²	201.3	202.6	203.7	204.6	4.6	11.3	19.1	6.7	7.9	12.7
Homeownership	216.0	218.5	220.9	223.4	8.7	6.9	10.0	14.4	7.8	12.2
Home purchase	189.0	190.5	191.5	192.8	7.6	9.8	8.2	8.3	8.7	8.3
Financing, taxes, and insurance ²	241.0	245.0	249.2	253.8	11.3	4.6	12.1	23.0	7.9	17.4
Maintenance and repairs	224.5	226.6	229.2	230.3	6.5	6.2	8.4	10.7	6.4	9.6
Maintenance and repair services	240.8	243.8	247.2	249.0	7.4	5.6	9.3	14.3	6.5	11.8
Maintenance and repair commodities	187.0	186.8	187.2	186.5	4.1	8.0	6.7	-1.1	6.0	2.7
Fuel and other utilities ²	209.4	211.5	213.2	215.5	11.2	3.5	3.5	12.2	7.3	7.8
Fuels ²	237.1	240.3	243.1	246.8	13.5	2.4	3.4	17.4	7.8	10.2
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas	291.1	294.0	295.7	296.5	6.8	2.0	2.2	7.6	4.4	4.9
Gas (piped) and electricity ²	222.0	225.0	228.1	232.3	16.1	2.8	3.3	19.9	9.2	11.3
Other utilities and public services ²	156.8	157.3	157.5	157.9	5.1	6.4	5.0	2.8	5.8	3.9
Household furnishings and operation ²	172.2	173.5	174.6	175.8	5.4	3.4	5.3	8.6	4.4	6.9
Housefurnishings ²	150.4	151.7	152.5	153.4	3.9	1.9	3.5	8.2	2.9	5.9
Housekeeping supplies	199.4	202.1	203.1	204.8	10.0	2.3	5.2	11.3	6.1	8.2
Housekeeping services ²	217.6	217.6	219.6	221.3	6.2	6.9	10.0	7.0	6.5	8.5
Apparel and upkeep	155.7	157.2	158.8	159.7	5.3	3.1	-1.8	10.7	4.2	4.3
Apparel commodities	152.1	153.6	155.3	156.0	5.1	2.1	-3.6	10.7	3.6	3.3
Men's and boys' apparel	155.1	156.1	156.2	156.6	4.8	3.4	-3.0	3.9	4.1	4
Women's and girls' apparel	144.6	147.0	150.7	151.5	6.2	-5	-7.6	20.5	2.8	5.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ²	211.0	214.9	215.5	214.8	8.0	11.1	-9.1	7.4	9.5	-1.2
Footwear	160.5	161.2	162.7	162.7	3.4	3.6	2.3	7.2	3.5	4.7
Other apparel commodities ²	154.9	155.6	155.9	156.6	3.8	4.3	2.4	4.5	4.0	3.4
Apparel services ¹	179.2	180.4	181.7	184.1	6.6	8.5	12.0	11.4	7.5	11.7
Transportation	181.4	181.7	182.0	183.2	-2.0	2.5	7.1	4.0	2	5.6
Private transportation	180.7	181.0	181.3	182.5	-2.2	3.0	6.7	4.0	3	5.4
New cars	150.3	150.5	151.0	152.8	5.2	9.8	9.6	6.8	7.5	8.2
Used cars	181.6	181.6	182.2	183.5	-22.9	-10.8	20.6	4.3	-17.1	12.1
Gasoline ²	191.6	192.1	192.3	192.4	-5.6	8.6	1.5	1.7	1.3	1.6
Maintenance and repair ²	213.7	214.4	215.7	217.5	7.1	7.0	9.1	7.3	7.0	8.2
Other private transportation ²	181.6	181.6	181.2	182.6	9.2	2.5	1.3	2.2	5.8	1.8
Other private transportation commodities ²	155.6	155.9	156.8	159.2	2.9	5.6	3.1	9.6	4.3	6.3
Other private transportation services ²	190.3	190.1	189.4	190.5	10.8	1.7	8	4	6.2	6
Public transportation	186.8	187.2	188.2	189.1	2.2	-1.3	7.2	5.0	4	6.1
Medical care	213.0	214.2	215.7	217.0	8.0	7.6	9.1	7.7	7.8	8.4
Medical care commodities ²	140.1	141.0	141.7	142.6	6.5	7.0	7.8	7.3	6.7	7.6
Medical care services	228.4	229.6	231.3	232.7	8.3	7.7	9.6	7.7	8.0	8.7
Professional services ^{1 2}	203.5	204.5	205.7	206.6	8.1	6.5	8.7	6.2	7.3	7.5
Other medical care services ²	258.5	259.9	262.3	264.4	8.5	8.9	9.8	9.4	8.7	9.6
Entertainment ²	173.3	174.6	175.6	175.9	5.9	5.3	6.0	6.1	5.6	6.1
Entertainment commodities ²	175.0	176.2	177.3	177.5	6.6	5.8	6.4	5.8	6.2	6.1
Entertainment services ¹	171.1	172.6	173.4	174.0	4.7	4.6	5.6	7.0	4.7	6.3
Other goods and services ²	178.6	179.1	180.0	180.8	5.3	10.1	3.7	5.0	7.6	4.3
Tobacco products	172.7	173.1	173.7	174.2	2.9	14.3	-1.1	3.5	8.5	1.2
Personal care ¹	177.7	178.2	179.1	180.3	6.3	8.1	5.1	6.0	7.2	5.5
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ^{1 2}	173.1	173.2	173.5	174.9	6.9	6.1	4.0	4.2	6.5	4.1
Personal care services ¹	183.1	183.1	184.6	185.6	5.9	9.9	6.1	7.2	7.9	6.7
Personal and educational expenses ²	192.6	193.2	194.2	195.1	6.7	7.3	8.8	5.3	7.0	7.0
School books and supplies ²	178.9	180.0	181.0	182.0	6.4	10.3	12.3	7.1	8.3	9.7
Personal and educational services ²	196.3	196.9	197.8	198.8	6.8	6.7	7.7	5.2	6.8	6.4

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Seasonally adjusted U.S. city average, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(1967=100)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	Feb. 1978	Mar. 1978	Apr. 1978	May 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Aug. 1977	Nov. 1977	Feb. 1978	May 1978	Nov. 1977	May 1978
	Commodity and service group									
All items	-	-	-	-	5.0	4.7	7.5	11.3	4.8	9.4
Commodities	180.8	182.3	184.0	185.6	3.0	4.2	7.6	11.0	3.6	9.3
Food and beverages	197.0	199.5	203.1	206.1	3.4	3.6	11.8	19.8	3.5	15.7
Commodities less food and beverages	170.9	171.9	172.8	173.8	2.4	4.9	5.6	7.0	3.7	6.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	172.2	173.4	174.0	174.9	3.6	5.6	1.9	6.4	4.6	4.1
Apparel commodities	152.1	153.6	155.3	156.0	5.1	2.1	-3.6	10.7	3.6	3.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	185.4	186.1	186.6	187.5	4.8	5.2	3.8	4.6	5.0	4.2
Durables	168.7	169.5	170.4	171.8	.7	3.7	9.0	7.6	2.2	8.3
Services	203.0	204.7	206.6	208.7	8.3	5.6	7.2	11.7	7.0	9.4
Rent, residential	159.4	160.3	161.5	162.7	6.5	6.6	6.0	8.5	6.5	7.3
Household services less rent ²	223.2	225.9	228.9	232.0	10.0	4.9	9.3	16.7	7.4	12.9
Transportation services	194.0	194.2	194.2	195.5	7.9	2.1	4.2	3.1	5.0	3.7
Medical care services	228.4	229.6	231.3	232.7	8.3	7.7	9.6	7.7	8.0	8.7
Other services ²	179.7	180.8	181.8	182.8	6.0	7.3	7.2	7.1	6.7	7.1
Special indexes:										
All items less food	185.1	186.4	187.7	189.2	5.5	5.0	7.0	9.2	5.3	8.1
All items less shelter	185.4	186.8	188.4	190.1	4.1	4.0	7.0	10.5	4.1	8.7
All items less mortgage interest costs ¹	185.8	187.1	188.8	190.5	5.7	4.5	6.3	10.5	5.1	8.4
All items less medical care	187.1	188.7	190.5	192.3	4.8	4.5	7.6	11.6	4.6	9.6
Commodities less food	169.9	170.9	171.8	172.8	2.7	4.7	5.6	7.0	3.7	6.3
Nondurables less food	170.1	171.2	172.1	172.8	3.4	5.4	1.7	6.5	4.4	4.1
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	180.3	181.0	181.7	182.6	4.2	5.3	3.9	5.2	4.8	4.5
Nondurables ¹	185.1	186.8	188.8	190.7	5.7	3.6	6.1	12.7	4.7	9.3
Services less rent	210.9	212.8	214.8	217.0	8.7	5.4	7.5	12.1	7.0	9.8
Services less medical care ¹	199.5	200.9	202.5	204.0	8.5	6.8	8.0	9.3	7.7	8.7
Energy ¹	213.0	214.3	215.7	217.7	7.0	2.1	3.5	9.1	4.5	6.3
All items less energy ¹	186.7	188.2	190.0	191.7	6.2	4.7	6.9	11.2	5.4	9.0
All items less food and energy	182.6	183.8	185.1	186.6	5.6	5.1	7.3	9.1	5.3	8.2
Commodities less food and energy	165.9	166.9	167.9	169.1	3.0	4.8	5.7	7.9	3.9	6.8
Energy commodities ¹	206.7	206.6	207.2	208.5	3.2	.8	1.6	3.5	2.0	2.5
Services less energy	201.6	203.2	204.9	206.8	7.7	5.9	7.7	10.7	6.8	9.2

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.² Index series has undergone a change in title and/or definition. See technical

note for details.

NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

Table 3. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Food expenditure categories, U.S. city average
(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 1978	May 1978	May 1977	Apr. 1978	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Food and beverages		202.6	205.2	9.4	1.3	1.3	1.8	1.5
Food		207.5	210.3	9.7	1.3	1.3	1.9	1.5
Food at home		206.5	209.7	10.5	1.5	1.5	2.4	1.8
Cereals and bakery products		195.2	197.5	8.2	1.2	.4	.5	1.6
Cereal and cereal products ¹	12/77	105.9	106.9	-	.9	1.3	.7	.9
Flour and prepared flour mixes ¹	12/77	105.0	106.6	-	1.5	.8	1.2	1.5
Cereal ¹	12/77	104.1	104.6	-	.5	.7	.1	.5
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	12/77	109.4	110.5	-	1.0	2.5	1.2	1.0
Bakery products ¹	12/77	102.4	103.7	-	1.3	.4	.4	1.3
White bread		168.0	171.6	5.4	2.1	.3	.2	2.9
Other bread ¹	12/77	102.3	103.9	-	1.6	1.6	.2	1.6
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	12/77	103.3	104.2	-	.9	.8	.7	.9
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ¹	12/77	101.8	103.0	-	1.2	-4	.5	1.2
Cookies ¹	12/77	102.4	103.3	-	.9	.3	.6	.9
Crackers and bread and cracker products ¹	12/77	102.0	103.8	-	1.8	.2	.4	1.8
Fresh sweetrolls, coffee cake, and donuts ¹	12/77	102.9	103.4	-	.5	-4	.2	.5
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers	12/77	102.8	103.0	-	.2	1.0	-1	.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs		199.0	202.8	16.6	1.9	3.2	4.8	1.7
Meats, poultry, and fish		202.8	207.4	17.9	2.3	2.3	4.6	2.0
Meats		200.8	206.2	20.4	2.7	2.3	5.4	1.9
Beef and veal		191.9	201.0	23.5	4.7	2.6	6.6	2.5
Ground beef other than canned ²		190.1	199.8	26.2	5.1	3.7	7.6	2.6
Chuck roast		192.6	202.1	23.4	4.9	2.3	3.9	4.8
Round roast ¹		179.7	185.5	18.7	3.2	.7	5.4	1.9
Round steak		188.1	195.8	20.2	4.1	.6	7.0	2.4
Sirloin steak		192.2	204.1	26.0	6.2	1.9	8.3	2.2
Other beef and veal ¹	12/77	111.7	116.8	-	4.6	3.0	5.0	4.6
Pork		211.5	211.3	16.1	-1	2.9	3.9	.0
Bacon		237.5	233.3	24.0	-1.8	6.7	9.7	-3.8
Chops		192.0	196.6	14.5	2.4	2.0	2.3	2.3
Ham other than canned ¹	12/77	97.7	95.1	-	-2.7	-2	-1.7	-2.7
Sausage		253.4	257.7	21.4	1.7	5.2	2.6	2.3
Canned ham		221.4	217.6	13.2	-1.7	1.0	2.3	.7
Other pork ¹	12/77	111.7	112.5	-	.7	.6	1.3	.7
Other meats		204.5	208.8	19.2	2.1	3.6	4.1	2.0
Frankfurters		197.7	204.4	26.8	3.4	6.6	4.6	3.7
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami ¹	12/77	110.4	113.3	-	2.6	4.8	1.8	2.6
Other lunchmeats ¹	12/77	107.5	108.9	-	1.3	2.1	2.5	1.3
Lamb and organ meats ¹	12/77	113.7	115.4	-	1.5	2.2	3.5	1.5
Poultry		169.3	171.0	8.5	1.0	1.0	4.0	2.0
Fresh whole chicken ²		174.7	175.8	9.7	.6	-1	6.2	2.0
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	12/77	108.1	109.2	-	1.0	1.7	2.6	1.0
Other poultry ¹	12/77	106.2	107.8	-	1.5	.8	1.1	1.5
Fish and seafood ²		271.6	272.8	9.6	.4	.9	1.7	.0
Canned fish and seafood ¹	12/77	102.7	103.6	-	.9	-2	1.2	.9
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood ¹	12/77	103.9	104.0	-	.1	.6	1.9	.1
Eggs		155.3	147.4	-3.5	-5.1	15.0	-9	2.2
Dairy products		181.6	183.5	6.0	1.0	.7	1.6	1.7
Fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	102.7	103.7	-	1.0	.4	1.3	1.0
Fresh whole milk ²		168.3	170.1	5.3	1.1	.7	1.6	1.9
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	102.3	103.2	-	.9	.0	1.6	.9
Processed dairy products ¹	12/77	102.6	103.7	-	1.1	.2	1.3	1.1
Butter		173.3	174.4	7.2	.6	1.9	2.8	.9
Cheese ¹	12/77	102.5	103.2	-	.7	.1	1.2	.7
Ice cream and related products ¹	12/77	102.1	104.7	-	2.5	.2	1.2	2.5
Other dairy products ¹	12/77	102.9	103.1	-	.2	.5	.8	.2
Fruits and vegetables		210.9	219.3	12.4	4.0	.7	1.7	4.6
Fresh fruits and vegetables		217.3	233.3	16.2	7.4	.8	3.1	8.5
Fresh fruits		207.1	222.4	19.7	7.4	4.7	-2.6	6.3
Apples		217.8	241.6	25.2	10.9	6.2	2.2	5.9
Bananas		209.1	208.5	18.3	-3	11.3	-2.6	-2.1
Oranges		199.9	211.2	28.5	5.7	1.4	-2	3.4
Other fresh fruits ¹	12/77	105.6	114.8	-	8.7	2.5	4.0	8.7
Fresh vegetables		227.0	243.5	14.3	7.3	-2.9	9.7	7.5
Potatoes		191.8	201.4	-11.1	5.0	-9	1.0	-2.6
Lettuce ¹		268.4	330.0	120.4	23.0	-17.5	28.4	23.0
Tomatoes		205.7	234.6	6.7	14.0	23.7	8.7	15.6
Other fresh vegetables ¹	12/77	128.5	127.5	-	-8	3.4	3.9	-8

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Food expenditure categories, U.S. city average—Continued

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 1978	May 1978	May 1977	Apr. 1978	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Food and beverages—Continued:								
Food—Continued:								
Food at home—Continued:								
Fruits and vegetables—Continued:								
Processed fruits and vegetables		205.7	205.9	10.3	0.1	0.2	0.4	1.2
Processed fruits ¹	12/77	103.9	104.1	-	.2	.6	.8	.2
Frozen fruit and fruit juices ¹	12/77	106.3	106.9	-	.6	1.1	.8	.6
Fruit juices other than frozen ¹	12/77	103.5	103.4	-	-.1	.4	1.3	-.1
Canned and dried fruits ¹	12/77	102.3	102.5	-	.2	.5	.2	.2
Processed vegetables ¹	12/77	102.7	102.6	-	-.1	.8	.3	-.1
Frozen vegetables ¹	12/77	102.4	102.8	-	.4	1.0	.6	.4
Cut corn and canned beans except lima ¹	12/77	103.1	103.1	-	.0	1.5	.1	.0
Other canned and dried vegetables ¹	12/77	102.6	102.3	-	-.3	.2	.2	-.3
Other foods at home ²		249.6	250.4	6.0	.3	.8	.9	.7
Sugar and sweets		254.9	256.4	11.4	.6	1.6	2.3	1.6
Candy and chewing gum ¹	12/77	105.6	106.8	-	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	12/77	111.0	110.4	-	-.5	2.2	1.6	-.5
Other sweets ¹	12/77	102.8	103.4	-	.6	.8	.7	.6
Fats and oils		204.5	207.9	10.3	1.7	1.0	2.7	2.3
Margarine		221.6	226.7	12.3	2.3	.2	3.3	4.7
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter ¹	12/77	102.3	102.5	-	.2	.4	1.0	.2
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings ¹	12/77	104.8	106.7	-	1.8	1.3	1.8	1.8
Nonalcoholic beverages ¹		342.9	341.6	2.1	-.4	.6	.4	-.4
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola ²		216.8	216.8	7.5	.0	1.5	1.5	.0
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola ¹	12/77	106.0	106.2	-	.2	1.2	1.8	.2
Roasted coffee ^{1,2}		433.2	424.6	-12.7	-2.0	-.8	-3.0	-2.0
Freeze dried and instant coffee ^{1,2}		372.3	367.0	9.8	-1.4	-1.1	-1.6	-1.4
Other noncarbonated drinks ¹	12/77	105.0	105.3	-	.3	1.1	.8	.3
Other prepared foods ²		185.6	187.0	7.6	.8	.5	.4	1.5
Canned and packaged soup ¹	12/77	101.2	101.7	-	.5	-.1	.0	.5
Frozen prepared foods ¹	12/77	102.5	104.4	-	1.9	1.3	-.4	1.9
Snacks ¹	12/77	102.1	102.2	-	.1	.2	.6	.1
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish ¹	12/77	103.7	104.0	-	.3	.7	.4	.3
Other condiments ¹	12/77	103.6	104.3	-	.7	1.1	1.0	.7
Miscellaneous prepared foods ¹	12/77	103.1	103.8	-	.7	.5	1.0	.7
Other canned and packaged prepared foods ¹	12/77	102.4	103.4	-	1.0	.6	.9	1.0
Food away from home		214.0	215.8	8.3	.8	1.0	.7	.8
Lunch ¹	12/77	104.0	104.7	-	.7	.9	.7	.7
Dinner ¹	12/77	103.7	104.5	-	.8	.8	.8	.8
Other meals and snacks ¹	12/77	103.8	105.0	-	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.2
Alcoholic beverages		157.9	159.2	5.9	.8	.7	.8	.8
Alcoholic beverages at home ¹	12/77	103.1	103.8	-	.7	.8	.8	.7
Beer and ale ¹		152.1	152.9	4.8	.5	1.5	.9	.5
Whiskey		121.2	122.5	4.5	1.1	.0	.4	1.4
Wine ¹		176.6	177.6	11.1	.6	.2	1.4	.6
Other alcoholic beverages ¹	12/77	101.2	102.2	-	1.0	.4	.0	1.0
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	12/77	103.1	104.4	-	1.3	.6	1.6	1.3
Special indexes:								
Domestically produced farm foods ^{1,3}		193.3	198.2	11.3	2.5	1.4	1.4	2.5
Selected beef cuts ^{1,3}		188.0	198.8	21.5	5.7	2.0	4.2	5.7

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.² Index series has undergone a change in title and/or definition. See technical

note for details.

³ Index obtained from the unrevised Consumer Price Index.

Table 4. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Food expenditure categories, seasonally adjusted, U.S. city average

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Apr. 1978	May 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Aug. 1977	Nov. 1977	Feb. 1978	May 1978	Nov. 1977	May 1978
Food and beverages		203.1	206.1	3.4	3.6	11.8	19.8	3.5	15.7
Food		208.1	211.2	3.6	3.5	11.9	20.5	3.6	16.1
Food at home		207.3	211.1	2.3	3.2	13.0	25.4	2.7	19.0
Cereals and bakery products		193.8	196.9	5.8	6.4	10.2	10.4	6.1	10.3
Cereal and cereal products ¹	12/77	105.9	106.9	-	-	-	12.1	-	-
Flour and prepared flour mixes ¹	12/77	105.0	106.6	-	-	-	14.7	-	-
Cereal ¹	12/77	104.1	104.6	-	-	-	5.1	-	-
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	12/77	109.4	110.5	-	-	-	20.3	-	-
Bakery products ¹	12/77	102.4	103.7	-	-	-	8.5	-	-
White bread	12/77	166.8	171.6	5.3	-5.2	8.4	14.2	-1.1	11.2
Other bread ¹	12/77	102.3	103.9	-	-	-	14.2	-	-
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	12/77	103.3	104.2	-	-	-	9.8	-	-
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ¹	12/77	101.8	103.0	-	-	-	5.2	-	-
Cookies ¹	12/77	102.4	103.3	-	-	-	7.3	-	-
Crackers and bread and cracker products ¹	12/77	102.0	103.8	-	-	-	9.8	-	-
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeeecake, and donuts ¹	12/77	102.9	103.4	-	-	-	1.2	-	-
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers ¹	12/77	102.8	103.0	-	-	-	4.4	-	-
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs		204.7	208.2	-3.8	4.4	25.6	46.0	.2	35.4
Meats, poultry, and fish		206.1	210.3	-9	10.8	23.8	42.4	4.8	32.8
Meats		206.6	210.6	-4.9	9.1	38.6	46.0	1.8	42.2
Beef and veal		196.8	201.8	-8.3	17.3	36.3	58.3	3.7	46.9
Ground beef other than canned ²		194.2	199.2	-11.4	10.6	50.9	71.8	-1.0	61.0
Chuck roast		194.0	203.3	-12.2	17.0	46.4	53.7	1.3	50.0
Round roast ²		182.8	186.2	-6.5	13.6	36.9	36.4	3.1	36.6
Round steak		191.4	196.0	-11.7	20.4	33.2	47.7	3.1	40.3
Sirloin steak		200.6	205.1	-9.5	31.0	31.1	62.0	8.9	45.7
Other beef and veal ¹	12/77	111.7	116.8	-	-	-	63.4	-	-
Pork		221.7	221.7	-3.9	1.7	41.7	30.8	-1.1	36.2
Bacon		254.8	245.1	-3.0	-13.5	75.2	60.4	-8.4	67.6
Chops		201.7	206.3	-4.8	9.1	27.0	30.0	1.9	28.5
Ham other than canned ¹	12/77	97.7	95.1	-	-	-	-16.9	-	-
Sausage		261.8	267.9	-10.1	11.2	46.0	49.0	.0	47.5
Canned ham		220.5	222.0	15.7	-13.8	40.8	16.9	-1	28.3
Other pork ¹	12/77	111.7	112.5	-	-	-	11.0	-	-
Other meats		207.4	211.6	1.1	2.7	33.2	46.3	1.9	39.6
Frankfurters		200.3	207.7	-6.2	5.3	46.6	78.5	-6	61.8
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami ¹	12/77	110.4	113.3	-	-	-	43.6	-	-
Other luncheon meats ¹	12/77	107.5	108.9	-	-	-	26.4	-	-
Lamb and organ meats ¹	12/77	113.7	115.4	-	-	-	32.8	-	-
Poultry		172.2	175.7	-14.0	4.2	17.6	31.7	-5.4	24.4
Fresh whole chicken ²		177.2	180.7	-17.0	3.9	22.6	37.1	-7.2	29.6
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	12/77	108.1	109.2	-	-	-	23.4	-	-
Other poultry ¹	12/77	106.2	107.8	-	-	-	14.6	-	-
Fish and seafood ²		272.4	272.5	16.0	6.0	5.8	11.1	10.9	8.4
Canned fish and seafood ¹	12/77	102.7	103.6	-	-	-	7.7	-	-
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood ¹	12/77	103.9	104.0	-	-	-	10.7	-	-
Eggs		160.3	163.8	9	-30.0	-33.3	83.7	-15.9	10.7
Dairy products		180.9	183.9	10.0	-4.2	2.8	16.8	2.7	9.6
Fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	102.7	103.7	-	-	-	11.1	-	-
Fresh whole milk ²		167.1	170.3	10.8	-6.6	.7	18.0	1.7	9.0
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	102.3	103.2	-	-	-	10.3	-	-
Processed dairy products ¹	12/77	102.6	103.7	-	-	-	10.7	-	-
Butter		176.5	178.1	1.7	-10.4	15.9	24.8	-4.5	20.3
Cheese ¹	12/77	102.5	103.2	-	-	-	8.1	-	-
Ice cream and related products ¹	12/77	102.1	104.7	-	-	-	16.9	-	-
Other dairy products ¹	12/77	102.9	103.1	-	-	-	6.0	-	-
Fruits and vegetables		205.6	215.0	-8.3	18.2	11.8	31.7	4.1	21.3
Fresh fruits and vegetables		208.3	226.1	-19.2	27.6	8.8	62.4	1.5	32.9
Fresh fruits		205.9	218.9	-7	30.6	14.7	38.2	13.9	25.9
Apples		222.7	235.9	-15.4	4.0	59.5	74.7	-6.2	66.9
Bananas		198.4	194.3	-5.7	30.7	24.9	27.1	11.0	26.0
Oranges		211.8	218.9	-6.2	89.3	28.7	19.4	33.3	24.0
Other fresh fruits ¹	12/77	105.6	114.8	-	-	-	80.8	-	-
Fresh vegetables		216.4	232.6	-30.2	22.3	16.2	71.7	-7.6	41.3
Potatoes		194.7	189.6	-22.4	1.8	-12.7	-9.7	-11.2	-11.2
Lettuce ¹		268.4	330.0	23.5	66.3	298.6	188.5	43.3	239.1
Tomatoes		189.2	218.8	47.2	-45.9	-72.2	484.8	-10.8	27.6
Other fresh vegetables ¹	12/77	128.5	127.5	-	-	-	29.2	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Food expenditure categories, seasonally adjusted, U.S. city average—Continued

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Apr. 1978	May 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Aug. 1977	Nov. 1977	Feb. 1978	May 1978	Nov. 1977	May 1978
Food and beverages—Continued:									
Food—Continued:									
Food at home—Continued:									
Fruits and vegetables—Continued:									
Processed fruits and vegetables		203.9	206.3	12.1	2.1	19.9	7.7	7.0	13.7
Processed fruits ¹	12/77	103.9	104.1	-	-	-	6.4	-	-
Frozen fruit and fruit juices ¹	12/77	106.3	106.9	-	-	-	9.9	-	-
Fruit juices other than frozen ¹	12/77	103.5	103.4	-	-	-	6.4	-	-
Canned and dried fruits ¹	12/77	102.3	102.5	-	-	-	3.6	-	-
Processed vegetables ¹	12/77	102.7	102.6	-	-	-	4.0	-	-
Frozen vegetables ¹	12/77	102.4	102.8	-	-	-	8.2	-	-
Cut corn and canned beans except lima ¹	12/77	103.1	103.1	-	-	-	6.5	-	-
Other canned and dried vegetables ¹	12/77	102.6	102.3	-	-	-	4	-	-
Other foods at home ²		249.0	250.8	13.9	-5.1	6.5	9.8	3.9	8.1
Sugar and sweets		253.4	257.4	7.7	2.7	12.0	24.5	5.2	18.1
Candy and chewing gum ¹	12/77	105.6	106.8	-	-	-	16.5	-	-
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	12/77	111.0	110.4	-	-	-	14.2	-	-
Other sweets ¹	12/77	102.8	103.4	-	-	-	8.6	-	-
Fats and oils		204.9	209.6	35.5	-20.0	7.8	26.3	4.1	16.7
Margarine		220.9	231.3	45.2	-26.9	8.7	38.3	3.0	22.6
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter ¹	12/77	102.3	102.5	-	-	-	6.5	-	-
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings ¹	12/77	104.8	106.7	-	-	-	21.6	-	-
Nonalcoholic beverages ¹		342.9	341.6	16.2	-11.0	2.5	2.5	1.7	2.5
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola ²		216.8	216.8	4.8	8.5	4.5	12.5	6.7	8.4
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola ¹	12/77	106.0	106.2	-	-	-	13.5	-	-
Roasted coffee ¹		433.2	424.6	8.4	-23.2	-11.7	-20.9	-8.8	-16.4
Freeze dried and instant coffee ^{1,2}		372.3	367.0	63.6	6.6	-1.8	-15.3	32.1	-8.8
Other noncarbonated drinks ¹	12/77	105.0	105.3	-	-	-	8.8	-	-
Other prepared foods ²		184.5	187.2	2.8	10.9	7.1	10.0	6.8	8.5
Canned and packaged soup ¹	12/77	101.2	101.7	-	-	-	1.6	-	-
Frozen prepared foods ¹	12/77	102.5	104.4	-	-	-	11.5	-	-
Snacks ¹	12/77	102.1	102.2	-	-	-	3.6	-	-
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish ¹	12/77	103.7	104.0	-	-	-	5.6	-	-
Other condiments ¹	12/77	103.6	104.3	-	-	-	11.5	-	-
Miscellaneous prepared foods ¹	12/77	103.1	103.8	-	-	-	8.9	-	-
Other canned and packaged prepared foods ¹	12/77	102.4	103.4	-	-	-	10.3	-	-
Food away from home		214.0	215.8	7.6	4.2	11.0	10.5	5.9	10.7
Lunch ¹	12/77	104.0	104.7	-	-	-	9.3	-	-
Dinner ¹	12/77	103.7	104.5	-	-	-	9.7	-	-
Other meals and snacks ¹	12/77	103.8	105.0	-	-	-	14.1	-	-
Alcoholic beverages		157.9	159.2	1.9	5.4	7.0	9.6	3.6	8.3
Alcoholic beverages at home ¹	12/77	103.1	103.8	-	-	-	9.4	-	-
Beer and ale ¹		152.1	152.9	-3	5.0	2.7	12.1	2.3	7.3
Whiskey		121.2	122.9	1.0	3.1	6.6	7.5	2.1	7.0
Wine ¹		176.6	177.6	4.8	11.6	19.6	8.8	8.2	14.1
Other alcoholic beverages ¹	12/77	101.2	102.2	-	-	-	5.7	-	-
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	12/77	103.1	104.4	-	-	-	14.6	-	-
Special indexes:									
Domestically produced farm foods ^{1,3}		193.3	198.2	6.4	2	16.9	23.3	3.3	20.0
Selected beef cuts ^{1,3}		188.0	198.8	2.7	5.2	26.5	59.5	4.0	42.0

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.² Index series has undergone a change in title and/or definition. See technical

note for details.

³ Index obtained from the unrevised Consumer Price Index.

Table 5. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Nonfood expenditure categories, U.S. city average

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 1978	May 1978	May 1977	Apr. 1978	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Housing ¹		198.3	199.9	8.3	0.8	1.0	0.9	1.0
Shelter		204.7	206.6	9.4	.9	1.0	1.0	1.1
Rent, residential		161.5	162.7	6.9	.7	.6	.7	.7
Other rental costs ¹		202.7	204.4	10.3	.8	.6	.5	.4
Lodging while out of town ¹		206.8	208.9	12.7	1.0	1.1	.5	.6
Tenants' insurance ²	12/77	100.8	100.8	-	.0	.2	-.2	.0
Homeownership		220.4	222.5	10.0	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.1
Home purchase		191.7	193.4	8.6	.9	.8	.5	.7
Financing, taxes, and insurance ¹		247.7	250.8	12.5	1.3	1.7	1.7	1.8
Property insurance ^{1,2}	12/77	102.5	103.2	-	.7	.3	.9	.7
Property taxes		192.4	193.0	6.6	.3	.4	.5	.6
Contracted mortgage interest cost ²	12/77	105.0	106.6	-	1.5	1.2	1.5	1.5
Mortgage interest rates ²		142.7	143.6	5.3	.6	.5	.8	.6
Maintenance and repairs		228.4	229.6	7.9	.5	.9	1.1	.5
Maintenance and repair services		246.0	247.8	9.1	.7	1.2	1.4	.7
Maintenance and repair commodities		187.4	187.4	4.3	.0	-.1	.2	-.4
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment ²	12/77	101.7	101.7	-	.0	-.4	.9	.0
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry ²	12/77	103.5	103.5	-	.0	-	1.2	.0
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies ²	12/77	99.4	99.8	-	.4	-.5	.1	.4
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment ²	12/77	101.8	101.6	-	-.2	.3	.5	-.2
Fuel and other utilities ¹		213.9	215.5	7.6	.7	1.0	.8	1.1
Fuels		244.2	246.8	9.0	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.5
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas		296.6	295.6	4.6	-.3	1.0	.6	.3
Fuel oil ¹		294.0	293.5	5.0	-.2	1.0	.9	.4
Other fuels ²	12/77	100.5	99.3	-	-1.2	-.1	-1.1	-1.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ¹		229.2	232.5	10.2	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.8
Electricity		200.6	203.6	9.8	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.9
Utility (piped) gas ¹		258.6	262.2	10.1	1.4	1.1	1.5	1.5
Other utilities and public services ¹		157.7	157.7	4.9	.0	.3	.1	.3
Telephone services ^{1,2}		132.7	132.7	1.3	.0	.0	.2	.0
Local charges ²	12/77	101.2	101.1	-	-.1	-.1	.4	-.1
Interstate toll calls ²	12/77	99.0	99.0	-	.0	.1	-.2	.0
Intrastate toll calls ²	12/77	100.3	100.2	-	-.1	.2	.6	-.1
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹		229.5	229.9	12.8	.2	1.6	-.1	.5
Household furnishings and operation ¹		175.0	176.0	5.7	.6	.8	.6	.7
Household furnishings ¹		152.8	153.6	4.4	.5	.9	.5	.6
Textile household furnishings		160.4	160.7	3.9	.2	1.4	-.7	.7
Household linens ²	12/77	99.5	98.9	-	-.6	2.8	-1.2	-.6
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials ²	12/77	100.5	101.5	-	1.0	.9	-1.1	1.0
Furniture and bedding		164.6	165.7	4.9	.7	.5	1.1	.4
Bedroom furniture ²	12/77	102.2	103.6	-	1.4	.2	1.1	1.4
Sofas ²	12/77	102.4	102.7	-	.3	-.1	2.6	.3
Living room chairs and tables ²	12/77	100.8	101.3	-	.5	.6	1.5	.5
Other furniture ²	12/77	103.7	104.1	-	.4	3.4	2.1	.4
Appliances including TV and sound equipment ¹		129.1	130.0	3.5	.7	.6	.7	.7
Television and sound equipment ²	12/77	101.4	101.3	-	-.1	.5	.5	-.1
Television ¹		101.5	101.3	-.3	-.2	.5	.1	-.1
Sound equipment ²	12/77	102.4	102.4	-	.0	.5	.9	.0
Household appliances ¹		144.8	146.9	5.2	1.5	.8	.8	1.4
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹		143.0	145.4	4.7	1.7	1.5	.0	1.6
Laundry equipment ²	12/77	102.1	102.6	-	.5	.4	.4	.5
Other household appliances ²	12/77	101.9	103.8	-	1.9	.7	1.0	1.9
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines ²	12/77	102.9	104.9	-	1.9	.8	1.5	1.9
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners ²	12/77	100.9	102.5	-	1.6	.6	.7	1.6
Other household equipment ²	12/77	102.6	102.7	-	.1	.8	1.5	.1
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ²	12/77	101.3	100.9	-	-.4	-.1	.5	-.4
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ²	12/77	101.1	101.7	-	.6	1.3	-.1	.6
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ²	12/77	104.8	104.9	-	.1	1.1	3.3	.1
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ²	12/77	101.5	101.8	-	.3	.7	.9	.3
Housekeeping supplies		203.5	204.6	7.1	.5	1.4	.5	.8
Soaps and detergents ²		195.6	196.7	6.5	.6	1.7	.7	.6
Other laundry and cleaning products ²	12/77	102.6	102.2	-	-.4	.3	.5	-.4
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins ²	12/77	103.2	104.9	-	1.6	.9	1.5	1.6
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap ²	12/77	101.8	101.9	-	.1	.3	.8	.1
Miscellaneous household products ²	12/77	102.7	103.1	-	.4	1.4	.3	.4
Lawn and garden supplies ²	12/77	102.4	103.5	-	1.1	1.7	-.4	1.1
Housekeeping services ¹		220.0	221.7	7.5	.8	.0	.9	.8
Postage ²		225.6	225.6	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services ²	12/77	103.0	103.6	-	.6	.2	.6	.6
Appliance and furniture repair ²	12/77	102.0	102.3	-	.3	.3	.3	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 5. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Nonfood expenditure categories, U.S. city average—Continued

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 1978	May 1978	May 1977	Apr. 1978	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Apparel and upkeep		158.4	159.8	4.2	0.9	1.0	-1.0	0.6
Apparel commodities		154.8	156.1	3.4	.8	1.0	1.1	.5
Apparel commodities less footwear		153.5	154.8	3.4	.8	1.2	1.2	.3
Men's and boys'		156.7	157.7	2.2	.6	.6	.1	.3
Men's ²	12/77	99.6	100.3	-	.7	1.4	.6	.7
Suits, sport coats, and jackets ²	12/77	100.1	100.7	-	.6	1.9	1.4	.6
Coats and jackets ²	12/77	96.4	97.7	-	1.3	.3	1.8	1.3
Furnishings and special clothing ²	12/77	100.8	101.6	-	.8	.1	.3	.8
Shirts ²	12/77	100.2	101.0	-	.8	2.2	-1.1	.8
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers ²	12/77	99.2	99.4	-	.2	1.7	.1	.2
Boys'	12/77	97.8	98.4	-	.6	.5	.3	.6
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts ²	12/77	95.4	95.7	-	.3	1.3	.8	.3
Furnishings ²	12/77	99.5	101.2	-	1.7	-1.1	.8	1.7
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets ²	12/77	99.1	99.5	-	.4	.3	-.3	.4
Women's and girls'		149.0	150.7	4.1	1.1	1.7	2.5	.5
Women's ²	12/77	99.5	100.7	-	1.2	2.0	2.8	1.2
Coats and jackets ²		163.7	173.5	-	6.0	.6	12.7	6.0
Dresses ¹		160.3	160.1	4.0	-.1	4.3	2.4	-.3
Separates and sportswear ²	12/77	98.9	99.0	-	.1	1.5	1.2	.1
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery ²	12/77	100.6	100.8	-	.2	.8	-.2	.2
Suits ²	12/77	93.9	97.2	-	3.5	3.8	3.6	3.5
Girls'	12/77	97.3	97.8	-	.5	1.6	.8	.5
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits ²	12/77	97.2	96.8	-	-.4	6.7	.0	-.4
Separates and sportswear ²	12/77	96.4	97.8	-	1.5	-1.9	1.3	1.5
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories ²	12/77	99.0	99.4	-	.4	.1	1.2	.4
Infants' and toddlers'		215.5	215.9	4.0	.2	1.8	.3	-.3
Other apparel commodities ¹		155.7	156.4	3.6	.4	.5	.2	.4
Sewing materials and notions ²	12/77	97.7	97.6	-	-.1	-6	1.3	-.1
Jewelry and luggage ²	12/77	101.9	102.6	-	.7	.9	-.2	.7
Footwear		161.7	163.4	4.1	1.1	.4	.4	.9
Men's ²	12/77	101.2	102.3	-	1.1	.6	1.0	1.1
Boys' and girls'	12/77	100.7	101.8	-	1.1	.2	.2	1.1
Women's ²	12/77	101.9	102.8	-	.9	1.5	.7	.9
Apparel services		181.7	184.1	9.6	1.3	.7	.7	1.3
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ²	12/77	104.7	105.7	-	1.0	.9	.9	1.0
Other apparel services ²	12/77	101.4	103.7	-	2.3	.5	.3	2.3
Transportation		181.1	183.2	2.9	1.2	.2	.2	.7
Private		180.3	182.6	2.8	1.3	.2	.2	.7
New cars ¹		151.2	152.5	.9	.9	.1	.3	1.2
Used cars ¹		177.3	184.6	-3.6	4.1	.0	.3	.7
Gasoline ¹		190.2	191.8	1.4	.8	.3	.1	.1
Automobile maintenance and repair ¹		216.3	217.7	7.6	.6	.3	.6	.8
Body work ²	12/77	102.7	103.7	-	1.0	.3	.1	1.0
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ²	12/77	103.9	104.4	-	.5	.4	.6	.5
Maintenance and servicing ²	12/77	102.3	103.1	-	.8	.9	.3	.8
Power plant repair ²	12/77	102.6	103.2	-	.6	.5	.5	.6
Other private transportation ¹		182.6	182.8	3.7	.1	.0	-.2	.8
Other private transportation commodities ¹		156.8	158.2	5.3	.9	.2	.6	1.5
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ²	12/77	102.1	102.0	-	-.1	.8	.5	-.1
Automobile parts and equipment ²	12/77	101.2	102.3	-	1.1	.4	.1	1.1
Tires		139.6	141.5	4.8	1.4	.9	.5	1.9
Other parts and equipment ²	12/77	101.6	102.0	-	.4	.3	.3	.4
Other private transportation services ¹		191.3	191.1	3.4	-.1	-.1	-.4	.6
Automobile insurance ¹		215.6	214.2	2.2	-6	-.2	-.7	.1
Automobile finance charges ²	12/77	101.0	102.1	-	1.1	-.1	.2	1.1
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees ²	12/77	101.1	101.3	-	.2	.2	.2	.2
State registration ¹		142.8	142.8	.4	.0	.1	-.1	.1
Drivers' license ²	12/77	101.5	103.4	-	1.9	1.4	.1	1.9
Automobile inspection ²	12/77	110.1	110.3	-	.2	.0	.0	.2
Other automobile-related fees ²	12/77	101.2	101.4	-	.2	.2	.4	.2
Public transportation		187.3	187.4	3.3	.1	.2	.5	.5
Airline fare ¹		192.0	191.8	6.1	-.1	.1	.2	-.1
Inter-city bus fare ¹		238.7	239.3	13.3	.3	2.2	.9	-.9
Intra-city mass transit ^{1,2}		179.8	179.8	.4	.0	.3	-.1	.0
Taxi fare ¹		201.2	202.0	7.3	.4	.2	.0	.4
Inter-city train fare ^{1,2}		190.8	193.6	11.5	1.5	.1	.1	1.5

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 5. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Nonfood expenditure categories, U.S. city average—Continued

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 1978	May 1978	May 1977	Apr. 1978	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Medical care		215.7	216.9	8.2	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6
Medical care commodities ¹		141.8	142.7	7.1	.6	.6	.5	.6
Prescription drugs ^{1 2}		130.1	130.7	7.8	.5	.7	.5	.5
Anti-infective drugs ²	12/77	103.3	103.6	-	.3	.4	1.0	.3
Tranquilizers and sedatives ²	12/77	103.8	103.9	-	.1	.8	.5	.1
Circulatory and diuretics ²	12/77	101.6	102.2	-	.6	.4	.0	.6
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies ²	12/77	106.4	106.9	-	.5	1.3	1.1	.5
Pain and symptom control drugs ²	12/77	103.3	103.9	-	.6	.8	.3	.6
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents ²	12/77	102.0	102.6	-	.6	.7	.3	.6
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ²	12/77	102.3	103.0	-	.7	.6	.6	.7
Eyeglasses ²	12/77	101.2	101.5	-	.3	-.1	.7	.3
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ^{1 2}		156.8	158.0	6.8	.8	.9	.4	.8
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ²	12/77	102.2	103.0	-	.8	.3	1.2	.8
Medical care services		231.3	232.5	8.3	.5	.5	.7	.6
Professional services ^{1 2}		205.7	206.6	7.4	.4	.5	.6	.4
Physicians' services ¹		219.6	220.6	8.0	.5	.1	.7	.5
Dental services ^{1 2}		195.2	196.0	7.0	.4	.3	.6	.4
Other professional services ²	12/77	102.7	102.8	-	.1	.7	.7	.1
Other medical care services ¹		262.3	263.9	9.2	.6	.5	.9	.8
Hospital and other medical services ²	12/77	103.9	104.7	-	.8	.6	.5	.8
Hospital room ¹		323.3	327.1	10.5	1.2	.6	.7	1.7
Other hospital and medical care services ²	12/77	104.1	104.5	-	.4	.6	.7	.4
Entertainment ¹		175.6	176.2	5.8	.3	.8	.6	.2
Entertainment commodities ¹		177.3	178.0	6.1	.4	.7	.6	.1
Reading materials ²	12/77	102.2	102.1	-	-.1	1.1	.9	-.1
Newspapers ^{1 2}		198.9	199.7	5.4	.4	.2	.6	.4
Magazines, periodicals, and books ²	12/77	103.4	102.6	-	-.8	2.0	1.3	-.8
Sporting goods and equipment ²	12/77	103.0	103.8	-	.8	.7	1.9	.8
Sport vehicles ²	12/77	103.7	104.6	-	.9	.7	2.6	.9
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment ²	12/77	101.4	102.4	-	1.0	.2	.6	1.0
Bicycles ¹		149.3	150.8	2.6	1.0	.7	.3	.5
Other sporting goods and equipment ²	12/77	101.8	102.0	-	.2	.3	1.4	.2
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ²	12/77	102.5	102.9	-	.4	.5	.6	.4
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ²	12/77	103.5	104.2	-	.7	.8	1.1	.7
Photographic supplies and equipment ²	12/77	102.3	103.1	-	.8	.1	-.2	.8
Pet supplies and expense ²	12/77	100.9	100.3	-	-.6	.5	.2	-.6
Entertainment services ¹		173.4	174.0	5.5	.3	.9	.5	.3
Fees for participant sports ²	12/77	102.7	103.1	-	.4	.4	.9	.4
Admissions ²	12/77	103.6	104.1	-	.5	1.2	-.1	.5
Other entertainment services ²	12/77	102.0	102.1	-	.1	.3	1.1	.1
Other goods and services ¹		179.8	180.4	5.9	.3	.3	.5	.4
Tobacco products		173.9	174.0	4.7	.1	.2	.3	.3
Cigarettes ^{1 2}		176.2	176.2	4.2	.0	.0	.1	.0
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories ²	12/77	102.8	103.1	-	.3	.1	1.1	.3
Personal care ²		179.1	180.3	6.4	.7	.3	.5	.7
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ^{1 2}		173.5	174.9	5.3	.8	.1	.2	.8
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs ²	12/77	100.4	100.3	-	-.1	-.2	-.1	-.1
Dental and shaving products ²	12/77	101.6	103.5	-	1.9	-.1	1.4	1.9
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ²	12/77	99.8	100.6	-	.8	.3	-.6	.8
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances ²	12/77	101.7	102.6	-	.9	.3	.4	.9
Personal care services ²		184.6	185.6	7.3	.5	.4	.8	.5
Beauty parlor services for females ^{1 2}		186.7	187.9	8.2	.6	.2	.9	.6
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ²	12/77	102.3	102.7	-	.4	.7	.7	.4
Personal and educational expenses ¹		193.6	193.9	6.9	.2	.3	.5	.5
School books and supplies ¹		180.6	180.7	9.0	.1	.6	.6	.6
Personal and educational services ¹		197.2	197.6	6.5	.2	.3	.5	.5
Tuition and other school fees ²	12/77	100.8	100.8	-	.0	.0	.0	.0
College tuition ²	12/77	100.9	100.9	-	.0	.1	.0	.0
Elementary and high school tuition ²	12/77	100.6	100.6	-	.0	.0	.0	.0
Personal expenses ²	12/77	102.4	103.3	-	.9	.7	.3	.9
Special indexes:								
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and other products ¹		188.9	190.5	1.6	.8	.2	.1	.2
Insurance and finance		227.0	229.0	9.7	.9	1.1	1.2	1.4
Utilities and public transportation		197.4	198.9	7.2	.8	.8	1.0	1.0
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ^{1 2}		239.7	241.5	8.4	.8	.9	1.1	.8

¹ Index series has undergone a change in title and/or definition. See technical note for details.² Not seasonally adjusted.

NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Nonfood expenditure categories, seasonally adjusted, U.S. city average

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Apr. 1978	May 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Aug. 1977	Nov. 1977	Feb. 1978	May 1978	Nov. 1977	May 1978
Housing ¹		198.4	200.3	8.2	5.4	7.8	12.0	6.8	9.9
Shelter		205.1	207.3	8.3	6.8	9.7	13.1	7.5	11.4
Rent, residential		161.5	162.7	6.5	6.6	6.0	8.5	6.5	7.3
Other rental costs ¹		203.7	204.6	4.6	11.3	19.1	6.7	7.9	12.7
Lodging while out of town ¹		207.8	209.1	4.6	11.3	27.1	9.1	7.9	17.7
Tenants' insurance ²	12/77	100.8	100.8	-	-	-	.0	-	-
Homeownership		220.9	223.4	8.7	6.9	10.0	14.4	7.8	12.2
Home purchase		191.5	192.8	7.6	9.8	8.2	8.3	8.7	8.3
Financing, taxes, and insurance ¹		249.2	253.8	11.3	4.6	12.1	23.0	7.9	17.4
Property insurance ^{1,2}	12/77	102.5	103.2	-	-	-	7.7	-	-
Property taxes		191.6	192.8	6.6	6.2	7.3	6.2	6.4	6.8
Contracted mortgage interest cost ²	12/77	105.0	106.6	-	-	-	18.4	-	-
Mortgage interest rates ²		142.7	143.6	11.0	.6	1.7	8.2	5.6	4.9
Maintenance and repairs		229.2	230.3	6.5	6.2	8.4	10.7	6.4	9.6
Maintenance and repair services		247.2	249.0	7.4	5.6	9.3	14.3	6.5	11.8
Maintenance and repair commodities		187.2	186.5	4.1	8.0	6.7	-1.1	6.0	2.7
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment ²	12/77	101.7	101.7	-	-	-	2.0	-	-
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry ²	12/77	103.5	103.5	-	-	-	7.3	-	-
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies ²	12/77	99.4	99.8	-	-	-	.0	-	-
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment ²	12/77	101.8	101.6	-	-	-	2.4	-	-
Fuel and other utilities ¹		213.2	215.5	11.2	3.5	3.5	12.2	7.3	7.8
Fuels		243.1	246.8	13.5	2.4	3.4	17.4	7.8	10.2
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas		295.7	296.5	6.8	2.0	2.2	7.6	4.4	4.9
Fuel oil ¹		293.4	294.7	5.8	2.6	2.3	9.8	4.2	6.0
Other fuels ²	12/77	100.5	99.3	-	-	-	-9.1	-	-
Gas (piped) and electricity ¹		228.1	232.3	16.1	2.8	3.3	19.9	9.2	11.3
Electricity		200.6	204.4	18.3	-3.1	4.2	21.5	7.1	12.5
Utility (piped) gas ¹		256.3	260.1	17.5	6.7	-3	17.4	11.9	8.2
Other utilities and public services ¹		157.5	157.9	5.1	6.4	5.0	2.8	5.8	3.9
Telephone services ^{1,2}		132.7	132.7	1.2	1.8	1.2	.9	1.5	1.1
Local charges ²	12/77	101.2	101.1	-	-	-	.8	-	-
Interstate toll calls ²	12/77	99.0	99.0	-	-	-	-4	-	-
Intrastate toll calls ²	12/77	100.3	100.2	-	-	-	2.8	-	-
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹		228.1	229.2	15.4	19.3	8.4	8.3	17.3	8.3
Household furnishings and operation ¹		174.6	175.8	5.4	3.4	5.3	8.6	4.4	6.9
Housefurnishings		152.5	153.4	3.9	1.9	3.5	8.2	2.9	5.9
Textile housefurnishings		159.8	160.9	5.8	.5	4.4	5.4	3.1	4.9
Household linens ²	12/77	99.5	98.9	-	-	-	3.7	-	-
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials ²	12/77	100.5	101.5	-	-	-	3.2	-	-
Furniture and bedding		164.1	164.7	5.2	1.8	4.3	8.2	3.5	6.2
Bedroom furniture ²	12/77	102.2	103.6	-	-	-	11.1	-	-
Sofas ²	12/77	102.4	102.7	-	-	-	11.7	-	-
Living room chairs and tables ²	12/77	100.8	101.3	-	-	-	11.0	-	-
Other furniture ²	12/77	103.7	104.1	-	-	-	25.8	-	-
Appliances including TV and sound equipment ¹		129.4	130.3	2.2	.3	3.5	8.4	1.3	5.9
Television and sound equipment ²	12/77	101.4	101.3	-	-	-	3.6	-	-
Television ¹		101.5	101.4	-8	-1.6	-8	2.0	-1.2	.6
Sound equipment ²	12/77	102.4	102.4	-	-	-	5.7	-	-
Household appliances ¹		145.2	147.3	2.6	1.7	4.3	12.6	2.2	8.4
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹		143.7	146.0	1.7	3.8	.6	13.0	2.7	6.6
Laundry equipment ²	12/77	102.1	102.6	-	-	-	5.2	-	-
Other household appliances ²	12/77	101.9	103.8	-	-	-	15.2	-	-
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines ²	12/77	102.9	104.9	-	-	-	18.2	-	-
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners ²	12/77	100.9	102.5	-	-	-	12.2	-	-
Other household equipment ²	12/77	102.6	102.7	-	-	-	9.9	-	-
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ²	12/77	101.3	100.9	-	-	-	.0	-	-
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ²	12/77	101.1	101.7	-	-	-	7.4	-	-
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ²	12/77	104.8	104.9	-	-	-	19.2	-	-
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ²	12/77	101.5	101.8	-	-	-	7.8	-	-
Housekeeping supplies		203.1	204.8	10.0	2.3	5.2	11.3	6.1	8.2
Soaps and detergents ²		195.6	196.7	7.1	1.5	5.4	12.2	4.3	8.8
Other laundry and cleaning products ²	12/77	102.6	102.2	-	-	-	1.6	-	-
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins ²	12/77	103.2	104.9	-	-	-	17.3	-	-
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap ²	12/77	101.8	101.9	-	-	-	4.9	-	-
Miscellaneous household products ²	12/77	102.7	103.1	-	-	-	8.6	-	-
Lawn and garden supplies ²	12/77	102.4	103.5	-	-	-	9.8	-	-
Housekeeping services		219.6	221.3	6.2	6.9	10.0	7.0	6.5	8.5
Postage ¹		225.6	225.6	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services ²	12/77	103.0	103.6	-	-	-	5.6	-	-
Appliance and furniture repair ²	12/77	102.0	102.3	-	-	-	3.6	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Nonfood expenditure categories, seasonally adjusted, U.S. city average—Continued

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Apr. 1978	May 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Aug. 1977	Nov. 1977	Feb. 1978	May 1978	Nov. 1977	May 1978
Apparel and upkeep		158.8	159.7	5.3	3.1	-1.8	10.7	4.2	4.3
Apparel commodities		155.3	156.0	5.1	2.1	-3.6	10.7	3.6	3.3
Apparel commodities less footwear		154.2	154.7	5.5	1.6	-4.4	11.3	3.5	3.2
Men's and boys'		156.2	156.6	4.8	3.4	-3.0	3.9	4.1	.4
Men's ²	12/77	99.6	100.3	-	-	-	11.5	-	-
Suits, sport coats, and jackets ²	12/77	100.1	100.7	-	-	-	16.6	-	-
Coats and jackets ²	12/77	96.4	97.7	-	-	-	14.7	-	-
Furnishings and special clothing ²	12/77	100.8	101.6	-	-	-	4.9	-	-
Shirts ²	12/77	100.2	101.0	-	-	-	12.4	-	-
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers ²	12/77	99.2	99.4	-	-	-	8.5	-	-
Boys'	12/77	97.8	98.4	-	-	-	5.9	-	-
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts ²	12/77	95.4	95.7	-	-	-	10.2	-	-
Furnishings ²	12/77	99.5	101.2	-	-	-	10.1	-	-
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets ²	12/77	99.1	99.5	-	-	-	1.6	-	-
Women's and girls'		150.7	151.5	6.2	-5	-7.6	20.5	2.8	5.5
Women's ²	12/77	99.5	100.7	-	-	-	26.8	-	-
Coats and jackets ^{1,2}		163.7	173.5	-	20.0	-45.9	108.4	-	6.1
Dresses ¹		160.1	159.6	4.8	.8	-13.9	28.2	2.8	5.1
Separates and sportswear ²	12/77	98.9	99.0	-	-	-	11.7	-	-
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery ²	12/77	100.6	100.8	-	-	-	3.2	-	-
Suits ²	12/77	93.9	97.2	-	-	-	53.7	-	-
Girls'	12/77	97.3	97.8	-	-	-	12.3	-	-
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits ²	12/77	97.2	96.8	-	-	-	27.5	-	-
Separates and sportswear ²	12/77	96.4	97.8	-	-	-	3.3	-	-
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories ²	12/77	99.0	99.4	-	-	-	7.1	-	-
Infants' and toddlers'		215.5	214.8	8.0	11.1	-9.1	7.4	9.5	-1.2
Other apparel commodities ¹		155.9	156.6	3.8	4.3	2.4	4.5	4.0	3.4
Sewing materials and notions ²	12/77	97.7	97.6	-	-	-	2.5	-	-
Jewelry and luggage ²	12/77	101.9	102.6	-	-	-	5.6	-	-
Footwear		161.2	162.7	3.4	3.6	2.3	7.2	3.5	4.7
Men's ²	12/77	101.2	102.3	-	-	-	11.3	-	-
Boys' and girls'	12/77	100.7	101.8	-	-	-	6.1	-	-
Women's ²	12/77	101.9	102.8	-	-	-	13.0	-	-
Apparel services ²		181.7	184.1	6.6	8.5	12.0	11.4	7.5	11.7
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ²	12/77	104.7	105.7	-	-	-	11.3	-	-
Other apparel services ²	12/77	101.4	103.7	-	-	-	12.9	-	-
Transportation		182.0	183.2	-2.0	2.5	7.1	4.0	.2	5.6
Private		181.3	182.5	-2.2	3.0	6.7	4.0	.3	5.4
New cars ¹		151.0	152.8	5.2	9.8	9.6	6.8	7.5	8.2
Used cars ¹		182.2	183.5	-22.9	-10.8	20.6	4.3	-17.1	12.1
Gasoline ¹		192.3	192.4	-5.6	8.6	1.5	1.7	1.3	1.6
Automobile maintenance and repair ¹		215.7	217.5	7.1	7.0	9.1	7.3	7.0	8.2
Body work ²	12/77	102.7	103.7	-	-	-	5.6	-	-
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ²	12/77	103.9	104.4	-	-	-	6.0	-	-
Maintenance and servicing ²	12/77	102.3	103.1	-	-	-	8.2	-	-
Power plant repair ²	12/77	102.6	103.2	-	-	-	6.4	-	-
Other private transportation ¹		181.2	182.6	9.2	2.5	1.3	2.2	5.8	1.8
Other private transportation commodities ¹		156.8	159.2	2.9	5.6	3.1	9.6	4.3	6.3
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ²	12/77	102.1	102.0	-	-	-	4.8	-	-
Automobile parts and equipment ²	12/77	101.2	102.3	-	-	-	6.5	-	-
Tires		140.2	142.8	5.7	-2.0	2.3	14.0	1.8	8.0
Other parts and equipment ²	12/77	101.6	102.0	-	-	-	4.0	-	-
Other private transportation services ¹		189.4	190.5	10.8	1.7	.8	.4	6.2	.6
Automobile insurance ¹		212.8	213.1	15.0	-1.1	-1.3	-2.9	6.6	-2.1
Automobile finance charges ²	12/77	101.0	102.1	-	-	-	4.8	-	-
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees ²	12/77	101.1	101.3	-	-	-	2.4	-	-
State registration ¹		141.9	142.1	2.9	2.8	-4.4	.6	2.8	-1.9
Drivers' license ²	12/77	101.5	103.4	-	-	-	14.3	-	-
Automobile inspection ²	12/77	110.1	110.3	-	-	-	.7	-	-
Other automobile-related fees ²	12/77	101.2	101.4	-	-	-	3.2	-	-
Public transportation		188.2	189.1	2.2	-1.3	7.2	5.0	.4	6.1
Airline fare ¹		192.0	191.8	.9	7.3	16.6	.6	4.0	8.3
Intercity bus fare ¹		242.8	240.7	46.6	-3.0	6.2	9.3	19.2	7.7
Intracity mass transit ^{1,2}		179.8	179.8	.2	.7	-2	.9	.4	.3
Taxi fare ¹		201.0	201.8	9.2	7.7	10.0	2.6	8.5	6.2
Intercity train fare ^{1,2}		190.8	193.6	31.5	1.1	9.1	6.7	15.3	7.9

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Nonfood expenditure categories, seasonally adjusted, U.S. city average—Continued

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Apr. 1978	May 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Aug. 1977	Nov. 1977	Feb. 1978	May 1978	Nov. 1977	May 1978
Medical care		215.7	217.0	8.0	7.6	9.1	7.7	7.8	8.4
Medical care commodities ¹		141.7	142.6	6.5	7.0	7.8	7.3	6.7	7.6
Prescription drugs ^{1 2}		130.1	130.7	5.4	8.4	10.6	7.0	6.9	8.8
Anti-infective drugs ²	12/77	103.3	103.6	-	-	-	6.8	-	-
Tranquilizers and sedatives ²	12/77	103.8	103.9	-	-	-	5.6	-	-
Circulators and diuretics ²	12/77	101.6	102.2	-	-	-	4.0	-	-
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies ²	12/77	106.4	106.9	-	-	-	12.5	-	-
Pain and symptom control drugs ²	12/77	103.3	103.9	-	-	-	6.8	-	-
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents ²	12/77	102.0	102.6	-	-	-	6.5	-	-
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ²	12/77	102.3	103.0	-	-	-	7.7	-	-
Eyeglasses ²	12/77	101.2	101.5	-	-	-	3.6	-	-
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ^{1 2}		156.8	158.0	5.8	4.3	8.4	8.8	5.1	8.6
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ²	12/77	102.2	103.0	-	-	-	9.5	-	-
Medical care services		231.3	232.7	8.3	7.7	9.6	7.7	8.0	8.7
Professional services ^{1 2}		205.7	206.6	8.1	6.5	8.7	6.2	7.3	7.5
Physicians' services ¹		219.2	220.4	9.1	7.3	10.2	5.4	8.2	7.8
Dental services ^{1 2}		195.2	196.0	9.3	6.8	6.5	5.5	8.0	6.0
Other professional services ²	12/77	102.7	102.8	-	-	-	6.1	-	-
Other medical care services ¹		262.3	264.4	8.5	8.9	9.8	9.4	8.7	9.6
Hospital and other medical services ²	12/77	103.9	104.7	-	-	-	7.6	-	-
Hospital room ¹		323.6	329.1	7.6	9.3	12.4	12.9	8.4	12.6
Other hospital and medical care services ²	12/77	104.1	104.5	-	-	-	6.8	-	-
Entertainment ¹		175.6	175.9	5.9	5.3	6.0	6.1	5.6	6.1
Entertainment commodities ¹		177.3	177.5	6.6	5.8	6.4	5.8	6.2	6.1
Reading materials ²	12/77	102.2	102.1	-	-	-	7.8	-	-
Newspapers ^{1 2}		198.9	199.7	11.4	3.1	2.7	4.7	7.2	3.7
Magazines, periodicals, and books ²	12/77	103.4	102.6	-	-	-	10.4	-	-
Sporting goods and equipment ²	12/77	103.0	103.8	-	-	-	14.2	-	-
Sport vehicles ²	12/77	103.7	104.6	-	-	-	17.8	-	-
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment ²	12/77	101.4	102.4	-	-	-	7.4	-	-
Bicycles ¹		149.7	150.5	1.1	1.1	1.9	6.1	1.1	4.0
Other sporting goods and equipment ²	12/77	101.8	102.0	-	-	-	7.8	-	-
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ²	12/77	102.5	102.9	-	-	-	6.0	-	-
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ²	12/77	103.5	104.2	-	-	-	10.6	-	-
Photographic supplies and equipment ²	12/77	102.3	103.1	-	-	-	2.8	-	-
Pet supplies and expense ²	12/77	100.9	100.3	-	-	-	4	-	-
Entertainment services ¹		173.4	174.0	4.7	4.6	5.6	7.0	4.7	6.3
Fees for participant sports ¹	12/77	102.7	103.1	-	-	-	6.9	-	-
Admissions ²	12/77	103.6	104.1	-	-	-	6.4	-	-
Other entertainment services ²	12/77	102.0	102.1	-	-	-	6.1	-	-
Other goods and services ¹		180.0	180.8	5.3	10.1	3.7	5.0	7.6	4.3
Tobacco products		173.7	174.2	2.9	14.3	-1.1	3.5	8.5	1.2
Cigarettes ^{1 2}		176.2	176.2	3.1	12.5	1.1	.5	7.7	.8
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories ²	12/77	102.8	103.1	-	-	-	6.0	-	-
Personal care ¹		179.1	180.3	6.3	8.1	5.1	6.0	7.2	5.5
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ^{1 2}		173.5	174.9	6.9	6.1	4.0	4.2	6.5	4.1
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs ²	12/77	100.4	100.3	-	-	-	-1.6	-	-
Dental and shaving products ²	12/77	101.6	103.5	-	-	-	13.4	-	-
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ²	12/77	99.8	100.6	-	-	-	2.0	-	-
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances ²	12/77	101.7	102.6	-	-	-	6.5	-	-
Personal care services ²		184.6	185.6	5.9	9.9	6.1	7.2	7.9	6.7
Beauty parlor services for females ^{1 2}		186.7	187.9	5.4	12.9	7.7	7.1	9.1	7.4
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ²	12/77	102.3	102.7	-	-	-	7.3	-	-
Personal and educational expenses ¹		194.2	195.1	6.7	7.3	8.8	5.3	7.0	7.0
School books and supplies ¹		181.0	182.0	6.4	10.3	12.3	7.1	8.3	9.7
Personal and educational services ¹		197.8	198.8	6.8	6.7	7.7	5.2	6.8	6.4
Tuition and other school fees ²	12/77	100.8	100.8	-	-	-	.0	-	-
College tuition ²	12/77	100.9	100.9	-	-	-	.4	-	-
Elementary and high school tuition ²	12/77	100.6	100.6	-	-	-	.0	-	-
Personal expenses ²	12/77	102.4	103.3	-	-	-	7.7	-	-
Special indexes:									
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and other products ¹		190.8	191.1	-5.2	8.7	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.8
Insurance and finance		227.5	230.6	10.7	4.1	8.9	15.6	7.4	12.2
Utilities and public transportation		197.2	199.1	9.6	3.4	4.2	11.6	6.5	7.9
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ^{1 2}		239.7	241.5	8.3	6.3	7.3	11.9	7.3	9.6

¹ Index series has undergone a change in title and/or definition. See technical note for details.² Not seasonally adjusted.

NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

Table 7. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: U.S. city average, by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(1967=100)

Group	Relative importance December	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	1977	Apr. 1978	May 1978	May 1977	Apr. 1978	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	191.4	193.3	7.0	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.9
All items (1957-59=100)	-	222.6	224.8	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	20.480	202.2	205.1	9.4	1.4	1.3	1.8	1.6
Food	19.297	207.1	210.2	9.7	1.5	1.3	1.8	1.6
Food at home	13.493	206.0	209.5	10.4	1.7	1.5	2.3	1.9
Cereals and bakery products	1.692	195.7	198.4	8.7	1.4	.5	.6	1.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	4.399	198.5	202.2	16.2	1.9	3.3	4.7	1.7
Dairy products	1.821	181.6	183.5	6.0	1.0	.7	1.5	1.7
Fruits and vegetables	1.837	209.9	219.4	12.5	4.5	.4	1.5	5.1
Sugar and sweets .....	.466	254.4	256.4	11.4	.8	1.6	1.9	1.8
Fats and oils .....	.390	205.1	208.8	10.8	1.8	.9	3.2	2.4
Nonalcoholic beverages ¹	1.728	340.8	340.4	1.7	-.1	.4	.2	-.1
Other prepared foods ²	1.161	186.1	187.3	7.8	.6	.4	.6	1.4
Food away from home	5.804	213.5	215.6	8.2	1.0	.9	.7	1.0
Alcoholic beverages	1.183	158.2	159.2	5.9	.6	1.0	.8	.6
Housing ²	40.683	198.1	199.8	8.2	.9	1.0	.8	1.0
Shelter	26.373	204.5	206.5	9.3	1.0	1.0	.9	1.1
Rent, residential	5.322	161.4	162.6	6.8	.7	.6	.7	.7
Other rental costs ² .....	.488	202.9	204.3	10.3	.7	.7	.5	.3
Homeownership	20.563	220.2	222.5	10.0	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.2
Home purchase	8.753	191.7	193.4	8.6	.9	.8	.5	.7
Financing, taxes, and insurance ²	8.507	248.0	251.0	12.6	1.2	1.7	1.7	1.8
Maintenance and repairs	3.303	226.6	228.7	7.5	.9	.5	.8	.7
Maintenance and repair services	2.322	244.0	246.7	8.6	1.1	.8	1.0	1.1
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	.981	187.1	187.8	4.5	.4	-.2	.4	.0
Fuel and other utilities ²	6.398	214.1	215.7	7.7	.7	1.1	.9	1.1
Fuels ¹	4.268	244.4	247.1	9.1	1.1	1.4	1.2	1.5
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	.892	296.5	295.6	4.6	-.3	1.0	.6	.3
Gas (piped) and electricity ²	3.375	229.4	232.8	10.4	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.9
Other utilities and public services ²	2.130	157.8	157.8	4.9	.0	.4	.1	.3
Household furnishings and operation ²	7.912	174.6	175.4	5.3	.5	.9	.3	.6
Housefurnishings ²	4.735	152.6	153.1	4.1	.3	1.0	.2	.4
Housekeeping supplies	1.616	203.2	204.3	6.9	.5	1.2	.5	.8
Housekeeping services ²	1.560	219.8	221.5	7.4	.8	.0	.9	.8
Apparel and upkeep	5.836	158.1	159.7	4.1	1.0	.6	1.1	.7
Apparel commodities	5.200	154.4	156.1	3.4	1.1	.6	1.2	.7
Men's and boys' apparel	1.644	156.6	157.6	2.1	.6	.3	.3	.3
Women's and girls' apparel	2.081	148.2	150.8	4.2	1.8	1.2	2.4	1.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ² .....	.144	215.2	215.9	4.0	.3	.2	1.2	-.2
Footwear .....	.757	161.1	162.0	3.2	.6	-.1	.6	.5
Other apparel commodities ² .....	.575	156.6	158.0	4.7	.9	.3	.6	.9
Apparel services ¹ .....	.636	181.8	182.9	8.9	.6	.7	.8	.6
Transportation	20.233	181.3	183.4	3.0	1.2	.1	.2	.6
Private transportation	19.249	180.5	182.8	2.9	1.3	.1	.2	.6
New cars	4.275	151.2	152.2	7.6	.7	.2	.3	1.0
Used cars	3.855	177.3	184.6	-3.6	4.1	.0	.3	.7
Gasoline ²	4.786	190.1	191.7	1.3	.8	.3	.1	.1
Maintenance and repair ²	1.664	217.0	218.3	7.9	.6	.2	.5	.8
Other private transportation ²	4.668	183.0	182.9	3.7	-.1	.1	-.2	.6
Other private transportation commodities ² .....	.815	158.3	158.7	5.7	.3	.6	.9	.9
Other private transportation services ²	3.854	191.4	191.1	3.4	-.2	-.1	-.4	.5
Public transportation .....	.985	187.3	187.4	3.3	.1	.3	.5	.5
Medical care	4.492	215.6	217.0	8.2	.6	.6	.7	.7
Medical care commodities ² .....	.780	142.2	143.2	7.4	.7	.7	.8	.7
Medical care services	3.712	231.0	232.5	8.3	.6	.5	.7	.7
Professional services ^{1 2}	1.916	205.8	207.2	7.7	.7	.5	.5	.7
Other medical care services ²	1.796	261.5	263.2	8.9	.7	.5	.8	.8
Entertainment ²	3.910	175.3	175.6	5.4	.2	.3	.4	-.1
Entertainment commodities ²	2.497	176.1	176.3	5.1	.1	.1	.1	-.2
Entertainment services ²	1.413	174.9	175.1	6.1	.1	.6	1.0	.1
Other goods and services ²	4.367	180.1	180.6	6.0	.3	.4	.4	.5
Tobacco products	1.454	173.9	174.1	4.8	.1	.4	.3	.3
Personal care ¹	1.813	179.7	180.7	6.6	.6	.4	.4	.6
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ^{1 2} .....	.871	174.7	175.5	5.7	.5	.3	.1	.5
Personal care services ¹ .....	.942	184.8	186.1	7.6	.7	.5	.8	.7
Personal and educational expenses ²	1.100	193.7	194.1	7.1	.2	.3	.5	.5
School books and supplies ² .....	.166	181.2	181.2	9.3	.0	.7	.6	.5
Personal and educational services ² .....	.934	197.3	197.7	6.6	.2	.3	.5	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 7. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: U.S. city average, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(1967=100)

Group	Relative importance December	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	1977	Apr. 1978	May 1978	May 1977	Apr. 1978	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Commodity and service group								
All items	100.000	191.4	193.3	7.0	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.9
Commodities	62.156	183.4	185.4	6.4	1.1	.8	.9	.9
Food and beverages	20.480	202.2	205.1	9.4	1.4	1.3	1.8	1.6
Commodities less food and beverages	41.677	172.1	173.8	4.9	1.0	.5	.4	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	18.201	173.6	174.7	4.3	.6	.6	.3	.6
Apparel commodities	5.200	154.4	156.1	3.4	1.1	.6	1.2	.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	13.001	186.7	187.5	4.6	.4	.4	.3	.4
Durables	23.475	169.7	171.8	5.1	1.2	.5	.5	.8
Services	37.844	206.4	207.9	8.2	.7	.8	.9	1.0
Rent, residential	5.322	161.4	162.6	6.8	.7	.6	.7	.7
Household services less rent ²	18.384	228.2	230.6	10.1	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.4
Transportation services	6.502	195.5	195.7	4.4	.1	.1	-.1	.6
Medical care services	3.712	231.0	232.5	8.3	.6	.5	.7	.7
Other services ²	3.924	182.4	183.0	7.1	.3	.6	.8	.4
Special indexes:								
All items less food	80.703	187.2	188.8	6.5	.9	.6	.6	.7
All items less shelter	73.627	188.0	189.9	6.4	1.0	.6	.9	.9
All items less mortgage interest costs ¹	93.855	188.7	190.4	6.7	.9	.6	.9	.9
All items less medical care	95.508	190.0	191.9	7.0	1.0	.7	.9	.9
Commodities less food	42.859	171.2	172.8	4.9	.9	.5	.5	.5
Nondurables less food	19.384	171.8	172.8	4.3	.6	.6	.5	.4
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	14.184	181.7	182.5	4.6	.4	.4	.3	.4
Nondurables ¹	38.681	188.7	190.7	7.0	1.1	.8	1.1	1.1
Services less rent	32.522	214.6	216.1	8.4	.7	.8	.9	1.1
Services less medical care ¹	34.131	202.4	203.9	8.1	.7	.7	.7	.7
Energy ¹	9.160	215.4	217.5	5.3	1.0	.6	.6	1.0
All items less energy ¹	90.840	189.9	191.7	7.2	.9	.7	1.0	.9
All items less food and energy	71.543	184.7	186.3	6.6	.9	.6	.7	.9
Commodities less food and energy	37.075	167.5	169.2	5.4	1.0	.5	.6	.7
Energy commodities ¹	5.785	207.0	208.4	2.2	.7	.0	.2	.7
Services less energy	34.468	204.6	206.0	8.0	.7	.7	.8	.9
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1967=\$1.00 ¹	100.000	\$522	\$517	-6.7	-1.0	-.8	-.9	-1.0
1957-59=\$1.00 ¹	-	.449	.445	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.² Index series has undergone a change in title and/or definition. See technical

note for details.

NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

Table 8. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Seasonally adjusted U.S. city average, by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(1967=100)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	Feb. 1978	Mar. 1978	Apr. 1978	May 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Aug. 1977	Nov. 1977	Feb. 1978	May 1978	Nov. 1977	May 1978
Expenditure category										
All items	-	-	-	-	5.0	4.7	7.8	10.8	4.8	9.3
Food and beverages	196.8	199.3	202.8	206.0	3.4	3.6	11.3	20.1	3.5	15.6
Food	201.4	204.0	207.7	211.1	3.6	3.5	11.5	20.7	3.6	16.0
Food at home	199.3	202.2	206.9	210.9	2.3	3.2	12.5	25.4	2.7	18.8
Cereals and bakery products	192.3	193.2	194.3	197.8	5.8	6.4	10.6	11.9	6.1	11.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	188.9	195.1	204.2	207.6	-3.8	4.4	24.3	45.9	2	34.7
Dairy products	177.0	178.2	180.9	183.9	10.0	-4.2	3.0	16.5	2.7	9.6
Fruits and vegetables	200.6	201.5	204.6	215.1	-8.3	18.2	11.5	32.2	4.1	21.4
Sugar and sweets	244.2	248.1	252.9	257.4	7.7	2.7	12.9	23.4	5.2	18.1
Fats and oils	197.4	199.2	205.5	210.5	35.5	-20.0	7.2	29.3	4.1	17.7
Nonalcoholic beverages ¹	338.5	340.0	340.8	340.4	16.2	-11.0	1.3	2.3	1.7	1.8
Other prepared foods ²	183.1	183.9	185.0	187.5	2.8	10.9	7.8	10.0	6.8	8.9
Food away from home	210.2	212.1	213.5	215.6	7.6	4.2	10.3	10.7	5.9	10.5
Alcoholic beverages	155.5	157.0	158.2	159.2	1.9	5.4	6.7	9.9	3.6	8.3
Housing ²	194.7	196.6	198.2	200.2	8.2	5.4	7.8	11.8	6.8	9.8
Shelter	201.0	203.1	205.0	207.2	8.3	6.8	9.7	12.9	7.5	11.3
Rent, residential	159.4	160.3	161.4	162.6	6.5	6.6	6.0	8.3	6.5	7.1
Other rental costs ²	201.3	202.8	203.9	204.5	4.6	11.3	19.1	6.5	7.9	12.6
Homeownership	216.1	218.6	220.8	223.4	8.7	6.9	10.2	14.2	7.8	12.2
Home purchase	189.1	190.6	191.5	192.8	7.6	9.8	8.5	8.1	8.7	8.3
Financing, taxes, and insurance ²	241.2	245.3	249.5	254.0	11.3	4.6	12.5	23.0	7.9	17.6
Maintenance and repairs	224.4	225.5	227.4	229.1	6.5	6.2	8.2	8.6	6.4	8.4
Maintenance and repair services	240.9	242.8	245.2	247.9	7.4	5.6	9.5	12.1	6.5	10.8
Maintenance and repair commodities	186.4	186.1	186.9	186.9	4.1	8.0	5.3	1.1	6.0	3.2
Fuel and other utilities ²	209.3	211.6	213.4	215.8	11.2	3.5	3.3	13.0	7.3	8.1
Fuels ²	237.0	240.3	243.3	247.0	13.5	2.4	3.3	18.0	7.8	10.4
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas	291.1	293.9	295.6	296.5	6.8	2.0	2.2	7.6	4.4	4.9
Gas (piped) and electricity ²	221.8	225.1	228.3	232.6	16.1	2.8	2.9	20.9	9.2	11.6
Other utilities and public services ²	156.8	157.4	157.6	158.0	5.1	6.4	5.0	3.1	5.8	4.0
Household furnishings and operation ²	172.1	173.6	174.2	175.2	5.4	3.4	5.0	7.4	4.4	6.2
Housefurnishings ²	150.5	152.0	152.3	152.9	3.9	1.9	3.8	6.5	2.9	5.2
Housekeeping supplies	199.3	201.7	202.8	204.5	10.0	2.3	5.0	10.9	6.1	7.9
Housekeeping services ²	217.6	217.5	219.4	221.1	6.2	6.9	10.0	6.6	6.5	8.3
Apparel and upkeep	155.7	156.7	158.5	159.6	5.3	3.1	-1.8	10.4	4.2	4.1
Apparel commodities	152.2	153.1	154.9	156.0	5.1	2.1	-3.3	10.4	3.6	3.3
Men's and boys' apparel	155.3	155.7	156.1	156.5	4.8	3.4	-2.5	3.1	4.1	3
Women's and girls' apparel	144.6	146.3	149.8	151.6	6.2	-5	-7.6	20.8	2.8	5.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ²	212.2	212.7	215.2	214.8	8.0	11.1	-7.0	5.0	9.5	-1.2
Footwear	159.7	159.6	160.6	161.4	3.4	3.6	1.8	4.3	3.5	3.0
Other apparel commodities ²	155.4	155.8	156.8	158.2	3.8	4.3	3.7	7.4	4.0	5.5
Apparel services ¹	179.2	180.4	181.8	182.9	6.6	8.5	12.0	8.5	7.5	10.2
Transportation	181.8	182.0	182.3	183.4	-2.0	2.5	8.1	3.6	2	5.8
Private transportation	181.1	181.3	181.6	182.7	-2.2	3.0	7.6	3.6	3	5.6
New cars	150.2	150.5	151.0	152.5	5.2	9.8	9.3	6.3	7.5	7.8
Used cars	181.6	181.6	182.2	183.5	-22.9	-10.8	20.6	4.3	-17.1	12.1
Gasoline ²	191.6	192.1	192.2	192.3	-5.6	8.6	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.5
Maintenance and repair ²	214.9	215.4	216.4	218.1	7.1	7.0	11.6	6.1	7.0	8.8
Other private transportation ²	181.7	181.8	181.5	182.6	9.2	2.5	1.6	2.0	5.8	1.8
Other private transportation commodities ²	156.0	156.9	158.3	159.7	2.9	5.6	4.2	9.8	4.3	7.0
Other private transportation services ²	190.4	190.2	189.5	190.5	10.8	1.7	1.1	2	6.2	6
Public transportation	186.8	187.3	188.2	189.1	2.2	-1.3	7.2	5.0	4	6.1
Medical care	212.9	214.1	215.6	217.2	8.0	7.6	8.9	8.3	7.8	8.6
Medical care commodities ²	140.0	141.0	142.1	143.1	6.5	7.0	7.5	9.2	6.7	8.3
Medical care services	228.3	229.4	231.0	232.7	8.3	7.7	9.5	7.9	8.0	8.7
Professional services ^{1 2}	203.8	204.8	205.8	207.2	8.1	6.5	9.3	6.8	7.3	8.1
Other medical care services ²	258.0	259.3	261.5	263.7	8.5	8.9	9.0	9.1	8.7	9.1
Entertainment ²	174.1	174.6	175.3	175.2	5.9	5.3	8.0	2.6	5.6	5.2
Entertainment commodities ²	175.8	176.0	176.1	175.8	6.6	5.8	8.4	0	6.2	4.1
Entertainment services ²	172.0	173.1	174.9	175.1	4.7	4.6	7.8	7.4	4.7	7.6
Other goods and services ²	178.7	179.4	180.1	181.0	5.3	10.1	3.9	5.2	7.6	4.6
Tobacco products	172.5	173.2	173.7	174.3	2.9	14.3	-1.6	4.2	8.5	1.3
Personal care ¹	178.2	178.9	179.7	180.7	6.3	8.1	6.3	5.7	7.2	6.0
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ^{1 2}	173.9	174.5	174.7	175.5	6.9	6.1	6.0	3.7	6.5	4.8
Personal care services ¹	182.5	183.4	184.8	186.1	5.9	9.9	6.4	8.1	7.9	7.2
Personal and educational expenses ²	192.7	193.3	194.3	195.3	6.7	7.3	9.0	5.5	7.0	7.2
School books and supplies ²	179.3	180.5	181.6	182.5	6.4	10.3	13.3	7.3	8.3	10.3
Personal and educational services ²	196.3	196.9	197.9	198.9	6.8	6.7	7.7	5.4	6.8	6.5

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 8. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Seasonally adjusted U.S. city average, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(1967=100)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	Feb. 1978	Mar. 1978	Apr. 1978	May 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Aug. 1977	Nov. 1977	Feb. 1978	May 1978	Nov. 1977	May 1978
	Commodity and service group									
All items	-	-	-	-	5.0	4.7	7.8	10.8	4.8	9.3
Commodities	181.0	182.4	184.0	185.6	3.0	4.2	8.1	10.6	3.6	9.3
Food and beverages	196.8	199.3	202.8	206.0	3.4	3.6	11.3	20.1	3.5	15.6
Commodities less food and beverages	171.1	172.0	172.7	173.7	2.4	4.9	6.1	6.2	3.7	6.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	172.3	173.3	173.9	174.9	3.6	5.6	2.1	6.2	4.6	4.1
Apparel commodities	152.2	153.1	154.9	156.0	5.1	2.1	-3.3	10.4	3.6	3.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	185.4	186.1	186.7	187.5	4.8	5.2	3.8	4.6	5.0	4.2
Durables	168.6	169.4	170.2	171.6	.7	3.7	8.8	7.3	2.2	8.0
Services	203.1	204.7	206.5	208.6	8.3	5.6	7.4	11.3	7.0	9.3
Rent, residential	159.4	160.3	161.4	162.6	6.5	6.6	6.0	8.3	6.5	7.1
Household services less rent ²	223.1	225.9	228.7	232.0	10.0	4.9	9.1	16.9	7.4	12.9
Transportation services	194.3	194.5	194.4	195.5	7.9	2.1	4.9	2.5	5.0	3.7
Medical care services	228.3	229.4	231.0	232.7	8.3	7.7	9.5	7.9	8.0	8.7
Other services ²	180.1	181.1	182.5	183.3	6.0	7.3	8.2	7.3	6.7	7.7
Special indexes:										
All items less food	185.2	186.4	187.6	189.0	5.5	5.0	7.2	8.5	5.3	7.8
All items less shelter	185.6	186.8	188.4	190.1	4.1	4.0	7.4	10.1	4.1	8.7
All items less mortgage interest costs ¹	185.8	187.0	188.7	190.4	5.7	4.5	6.3	10.3	5.1	8.3
All items less medical care	187.3	188.7	190.4	192.2	4.8	4.5	8.1	10.9	4.6	9.5
Commodities less food	171.0	171.8	172.7	173.7	2.7	4.7	6.1	6.3	3.7	6.2
Nondurables less food	170.2	171.2	172.1	172.8	3.4	5.4	1.9	6.3	4.4	4.1
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	180.3	181.1	181.7	182.5	4.2	5.3	3.9	5.0	4.8	4.4
Nondurables ¹	185.1	186.6	188.7	190.7	5.7	3.6	6.1	12.7	4.7	9.3
Services less rent	211.0	212.7	214.6	216.9	8.7	5.4	7.7	11.7	7.0	9.7
Services less medical care ¹	199.6	201.0	202.4	203.9	8.5	6.8	8.2	8.9	7.7	8.6
Energy ¹	212.8	214.1	215.4	217.5	7.0	2.1	3.1	9.1	4.5	6.1
All items less energy ¹	186.8	188.1	189.9	191.7	6.2	4.7	7.2	10.9	5.4	9.0
All items less food and energy	182.6	183.7	184.9	186.5	5.6	5.1	7.3	8.8	5.3	8.1
Commodities less food and energy	165.9	166.8	167.8	169.0	3.0	4.8	5.7	7.7	3.9	6.7
Energy commodities ¹	206.5	206.5	207.0	208.4	3.2	.8	1.2	3.7	2.0	2.4
Services less energy	201.6	203.1	204.8	206.7	7.7	5.9	7.7	10.5	6.8	9.1

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.² Index series has undergone a change in title and/or definition. See technical

note for details.

NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

Table 9. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Food expenditure categories, U.S. city average

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 1978	May 1978	May 1977	Apr. 1978	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Food and beverages		202.2	205.1	9.4	1.4	1.3	1.8	1.6
Food		207.1	210.2	9.7	1.5	1.3	1.8	1.6
Food at home		206.0	209.5	10.4	1.7	1.5	2.3	1.9
Cereals and bakery products		195.7	198.4	8.7	1.4	.5	.6	1.8
Cereal and cereal products ¹	12/77	106.1	107.1	-	.9	1.2	.7	.9
Flour and prepared flour mixes ¹	12/77	105.4	106.8	-	1.3	.8	.8	1.3
Cereal ¹	12/77	104.6	105.1	-	.5	.7	.5	.5
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	12/77	108.7	110.1	-	1.3	2.7	.6	1.3
Bakery products ¹	12/77	102.7	104.3	-	1.6	.5	.5	1.6
White bread	12/77	167.7	171.4	5.3	2.2	.1	.5	2.9
Other bread ¹	12/77	103.1	105.3	-	2.1	1.5	.0	2.1
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	12/77	103.5	105.2	-	1.6	1.2	.5	1.6
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ¹	12/77	102.7	103.8	-	1.1	.0	.7	1.1
Cookies ¹	12/77	103.2	104.3	-	1.1	.5	.9	1.1
Crackers and bread and cracker products ¹	12/77	101.5	103.4	-	1.9	.1	.3	1.9
Fresh sweetrolls, coffee cake, and donuts ¹	12/77	104.1	105.1	-	1.0	-3	.8	1.0
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers ¹	12/77	102.7	102.6	-	-1	1.9	-1	-1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs		198.5	202.2	16.2	1.9	3.3	4.7	1.7
Meats, poultry, and fish		202.2	206.8	17.6	2.3	2.4	4.5	2.0
Meats		200.2	205.8	20.1	2.8	2.4	5.2	2.0
Beef and veal		192.5	202.0	24.1	4.9	2.8	6.4	2.7
Ground beef other than canned ²		190.7	201.0	27.0	5.4	4.8	7.0	2.9
Chuck roast		196.1	208.0	27.0	6.1	3.7	3.1	6.0
Round roast ²		181.6	186.9	19.6	2.9	-5	6.2	1.6
Round steak		186.4	193.0	18.5	3.5	.0	6.5	1.9
Sirloin steak		193.1	205.4	26.8	6.4	2.2	8.2	2.4
Other beef and veal ¹	12/77	111.4	116.7	-	4.8	2.5	4.9	4.8
Pork		210.6	210.4	15.6	-1	3.2	3.9	.0
Bacon		238.8	234.4	24.5	-1.8	7.2	10.1	-3.9
Chops		191.9	195.5	13.9	1.9	1.4	2.6	1.7
Ham other than canned ¹	12/77	97.5	96.2	-	-1.3	.1	-2.7	-1.3
Sausage		250.0	253.1	19.2	1.2	5.8	2.6	1.9
Canned ham		218.2	214.4	11.6	-1.7	.9	1.6	.7
Other pork ¹	12/77	111.6	111.9	-	.3	1.3	1.7	.3
Other meats		201.6	206.2	17.8	2.3	3.0	4.2	2.2
Frankfurters		194.2	200.9	24.6	3.5	5.9	4.6	3.8
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami ¹	12/77	109.4	112.4	-	2.7	4.1	2.2	2.7
Other lunchmeats ¹	12/77	105.5	107.7	-	2.1	1.2	2.0	2.1
Lamb and organ meats ¹	12/77	113.8	114.3	-	.4	2.5	4.6	.4
Poultry		167.5	169.2	7.4	1.0	1.2	4.0	2.1
Fresh whole chicken ²		171.3	172.0	7.4	.4	.6	6.2	1.8
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	12/77	107.4	109.0	-	1.5	1.9	1.4	1.5
Other poultry ¹	12/77	105.7	107.0	-	1.2	.7	2.1	1.2
Fish and seafood ²		271.8	270.3	8.6	-6	.8	1.6	-1.0
Canned fish and seafood ¹	12/77	102.3	102.5	-	.2	.3	.9	.2
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood ¹	12/77	104.3	103.2	-	-1.1	.1	2.0	-1.1
Eggs		155.2	145.9	-4.5	-6.0	15.6	-6	1.2
Dairy products		181.6	183.5	6.0	1.0	.7	1.5	1.7
Fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	102.4	103.6	-	1.2	.3	1.2	1.2
Fresh whole milk ²		167.6	169.6	5.0	1.2	.6	1.5	2.0
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	102.3	103.5	-	1.2	.4	1.2	1.2
Processed dairy products ¹	12/77	103.0	104.0	-	1.0	.1	1.4	1.0
Butter		173.0	174.2	7.1	.7	2.1	2.6	1.0
Cheese ¹	12/77	102.8	103.2	-	.4	.4	1.1	.4
Ice cream and related products ¹	12/77	103.6	105.8	-	2.1	-4	1.7	2.1
Other dairy products ¹	12/77	102.4	103.4	-	1.0	.2	1.0	1.0
Fruits and vegetables		209.9	219.4	12.5	4.5	.4	1.5	5.1
Fresh fruits and vegetables		215.9	233.6	16.3	8.2	.6	2.9	9.4
Fresh fruits		206.6	222.3	19.6	7.6	4.8	-3.2	6.5
Apples		213.5	237.9	23.3	11.4	5.5	.7	6.4
Bananas		206.3	207.2	17.6	.4	11.7	-3.8	-1.3
Oranges		201.6	211.6	28.8	5.0	1.7	-1.2	2.7
Other fresh fruits ¹	12/77	105.6	114.9	-	8.8	2.6	4.0	8.8
Fresh vegetables		224.4	243.9	14.5	8.7	-3.3	9.7	8.9
Potatoes		191.8	200.1	-11.7	4.3	-6	.9	-3.2
Lettuce ¹		252.0	341.4	128.1	35.5	-20.4	29.0	35.5
Tomatoes		213.0	235.3	7.1	10.5	24.1	10.0	12.0
Other fresh vegetables ¹	12/77	127.8	125.8	-	-1.6	3.3	3.8	-1.6

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 9. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Food expenditure categories, U.S. city average—Continued

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 1978	May 1978	May 1977	Apr. 1978	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Food and beverages—Continued:								
Food—Continued:								
Food at home—Continued:								
Fruits and vegetables—Continued:								
Processed fruits and vegetables		205.1	205.3	10.0	0.1	-0.1	0.4	1.2
Processed fruits ¹	12/77	103.8	104.2	-	.4	.3	.7	.4
Frozen fruit and fruit juices ¹	12/77	106.1	107.4	-	1.2	.7	.9	1.2
Fruit juices other than frozen ¹	12/77	104.0	103.6	-	-.4	.0	1.4	-.4
Canned and dried fruits ¹	12/77	101.6	102.1	-	.5	.3	-.3	.5
Processed vegetables ¹	12/77	102.3	102.2	-	-.1	.3	.4	-.1
Frozen vegetables ¹	12/77	102.6	102.8	-	.2	.7	.7	.2
Cut corn and canned beans except lima ¹	12/77	102.9	102.6	-	-.3	1.0	.5	-.3
Other canned and dried vegetables ¹	12/77	101.8	101.7	-	-.1	-.3	.3	-.1
Other foods at home ²		249.1	250.2	5.9	.4	.6	.9	.8
Sugar and sweets		254.4	256.4	11.4	.8	1.6	1.9	1.8
Candy and chewing gum ¹	12/77	105.4	106.7	-	1.2	.9	1.6	1.2
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	12/77	111.0	110.9	-	-.1	2.8	.6	-.1
Other sweets ¹	12/77	102.0	103.0	-	1.0	.8	-.2	1.0
Fats and oils		205.1	208.8	10.8	1.8	.9	3.2	2.4
Margarine		223.4	226.6	12.3	1.4	.4	4.3	3.8
Non dairy substitutes and peanut butter ¹	12/77	102.1	102.9	-	.8	.8	.5	.8
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings ¹	12/77	105.0	107.5	-	2.4	.9	2.5	2.4
Nonalcoholic beverages		340.8	340.4	1.7	-.1	.4	.2	-.1
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola ²		214.5	215.6	6.9	.5	.9	1.3	.5
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola ¹	12/77	104.7	104.9	-	.2	1.1	1.6	.2
Roasted coffee ^{1,2}		431.6	423.4	-12.9	-1.9	-.8	-3.3	-1.9
Freeze dried and instant coffee ^{1,2}		371.1	366.5	9.6	-1.2	-.7	-2.1	-1.2
Other noncarbonated drinks ¹	12/77	104.7	105.0	-	.3	.8	1.1	.3
Other prepared foods ²		186.1	187.3	7.8	.6	.4	.6	1.4
Canned and packaged soup ¹	12/77	101.5	101.6	-	.1	-.5	.7	.1
Frozen prepared foods ¹	12/77	102.7	104.0	-	1.3	.9	.0	1.3
Snacks ¹	12/77	102.4	102.2	-	-.2	.1	1.0	-.2
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish ¹	12/77	104.1	104.7	-	.6	.7	.2	.6
Other condiments ¹	12/77	104.3	105.0	-	.7	.8	1.1	.7
Miscellaneous prepared foods ¹	12/77	103.0	103.9	-	.9	.6	.8	.9
Other canned and packaged prepared foods ¹	12/77	102.5	103.9	-	1.4	.7	1.1	1.4
Food away from home		213.5	215.6	8.2	1.0	.9	.7	1.0
Lunch ¹	12/77	103.3	104.3	-	1.0	.7	.8	1.0
Dinner ¹	12/77	103.7	104.6	-	.9	.8	.7	.9
Other meals and snacks ¹	12/77	103.8	105.0	-	1.2	1.0	.9	1.2
Alcoholic beverages		158.2	159.2	5.9	.6	1.0	.8	.6
Alcoholic beverages at home ¹	12/77	103.4	104.0	-	.6	.9	.9	.6
Beer and ale ¹		152.8	153.6	5.3	.5	1.3	1.1	.5
Whiskey		121.0	122.1	4.2	.9	.1	.3	1.2
Wine ¹		177.8	179.2	12.1	.8	1.6	1.4	.8
Other alcoholic beverages ¹	12/77	101.5	101.7	-	.2	.1	.2	.2
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	12/77	102.7	103.5	-	.8	1.0	1.3	.8
Special indexes:								
Domestically produced farm foods ^{1,3}		193.3	198.2	11.3	2.5	1.4	1.4	2.5
Selected beef cuts ^{1,3}		188.0	198.8	21.5	5.7	2.0	4.2	5.7

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.² Index series has undergone a change in title and/or definition. See technical

note for details.

³ Index obtained from the unrevised Consumer Price Index.

Table 10. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Food expenditure categories, seasonally adjusted, U.S. city average

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Apr. 1978	May 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Aug. 1977	Nov. 1977	Feb. 1978	May 1978	Nov. 1977	May 1978
Food and beverages		202.8	206.0	3.4	3.6	11.3	20.1	3.5	15.6
Food		207.7	211.1	3.6	3.5	11.5	20.7	3.6	16.0
Food at home		206.9	210.9	2.3	3.2	12.5	25.4	2.7	18.8
Cereals and bakery products		194.3	197.8	5.8	6.4	10.6	11.9	6.1	11.3
Cereal and cereal products ¹	12/77	106.1	107.1	-	-	-	12.0	-	-
Flour and prepared flour mixes ¹	12/77	105.4	106.8	-	-	-	12.1	-	-
Cereal ¹	12/77	104.6	105.1	-	-	-	6.7	-	-
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	12/77	108.7	110.1	-	-	-	20.0	-	-
Bakery products ¹	12/77	102.7	104.3	-	-	-	10.6	-	-
White bread		166.5	171.4	5.3	-5.2	7.3	14.8	-1	11.0
Other bread ¹	12/77	103.1	105.3	-	-	-	15.4	-	-
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	12/77	103.5	105.2	-	-	-	14.0	-	-
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ¹	12/77	102.7	103.8	-	-	-	7.2	-	-
Cookies ¹	12/77	103.2	104.3	-	-	-	10.2	-	-
Crackers and bread and cracker products ¹	12/77	101.5	103.4	-	-	-	9.4	-	-
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeeecake, and donuts ¹	12/77	101.5	103.4	-	-	-	9.4	-	-
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers ¹	12/77	104.1	105.1	-	-	-	5.9	-	-
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs		204.2	207.6	-3.8	4.4	24.3	45.9	.2	34.7
Meats, poultry, and fish		205.5	209.7	-9	10.8	22.8	42.0	4.8	32.0
Meats		206.0	210.2	-4.9	9.1	37.7	45.8	1.8	41.7
Beef and veal		197.4	202.8	-8.3	17.3	38.1	59.4	3.7	48.4
Ground beef other than canned ²		194.8	200.4	-11.4	10.6	49.5	77.6	-1.0	62.9
Chuck roast		197.5	209.3	-12.2	17.0	53.3	64.9	1.3	59.0
Round roast ²		184.7	187.7	-6.5	13.6	45.0	33.0	3.1	38.8
Round steak		189.6	193.2	-11.7	20.4	33.8	38.8	3.1	36.3
Sirloin steak		201.6	206.4	-9.5	31.0	32.5	64.3	8.9	47.6
Other beef and veal ¹	12/77	111.4	116.7	-	-	-	61.0	-	-
Pork		220.8	220.8	-3.9	1.7	38.5	31.7	-1.1	35.0
Bacon		256.2	246.2	-3.0	-13.5	73.0	65.4	-8.4	69.2
Chops		201.6	205.1	-4.8	9.1	28.3	25.7	1.9	27.0
Ham other than canned ¹	12/77	97.5	96.2	-	-	-	-14.7	-	-
Sausage		258.3	263.1	-10.1	11.2	35.0	49.8	.0	42.2
Canned ham		217.3	218.8	15.7	-13.8	36.9	13.5	-1	24.6
Other pork ¹	12/77	111.6	111.9	-	-	-	14.0	-	-
Other meats		204.5	208.9	1.1	2.7	28.0	44.6	1.9	36.0
Frankfurters		196.8	204.2	-6.2	5.3	40.2	74.4	-6	56.4
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami ¹	12/77	109.4	112.4	-	-	-	42.9	-	-
Other lunchmeats ¹	12/77	105.5	107.7	-	-	-	23.3	-	-
Lamb and organ meats ¹	12/77	113.8	114.3	-	-	-	34.7	-	-
Poultry		170.4	173.9	-14.0	4.2	11.4	33.4	-5.4	21.9
Fresh whole chicken ²		173.7	176.8	-17.0	3.9	9.9	40.1	-7.2	24.1
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	12/77	107.4	109.0	-	-	-	21.1	-	-
Other poultry ¹	12/77	105.7	107.0	-	-	-	17.4	-	-
Fish and seafood ²		272.6	270.0	16.0	6.0	6.9	6.0	10.9	6.4
Canned fish and seafood ¹	12/77	102.3	102.5	-	-	-	5.7	-	-
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood ¹	12/77	104.3	103.2	-	-	-	4.0	-	-
Eggs		160.2	162.1	.9	-30.0	-35.6	82.3	-15.9	8.4
Dairy products		180.9	183.9	10.0	-4.2	3.0	16.5	2.7	9.6
Fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	102.4	103.6	-	-	-	11.1	-	-
Fresh whole milk ²		166.4	169.8	10.8	-6.6	.0	17.5	1.7	8.4
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	102.3	103.5	-	-	-	11.6	-	-
Processed dairy products ¹	12/77	103.0	104.0	-	-	-	10.2	-	-
Butter		176.2	177.9	1.7	-10.4	14.8	25.4	-4.5	20.0
Cheese ¹	12/77	102.8	103.2	-	-	-	7.7	-	-
Ice cream and related products ¹	12/77	103.6	105.8	-	-	-	14.4	-	-
Other dairy products ¹	12/77	102.4	103.4	-	-	-	9.0	-	-
Fruits and vegetables		204.6	215.1	-8.3	18.2	11.5	32.2	4.1	21.4
Fresh fruits and vegetables		207.0	226.4	-19.2	27.6	8.2	64.2	1.5	33.3
Fresh fruits		205.4	218.8	-7	30.6	16.1	36.3	13.9	25.8
Apples		218.3	232.3	-15.4	4.0	60.4	63.3	-6.2	61.8
Bananas		195.7	193.1	-5.7	30.7	22.5	26.4	11.0	24.4
Oranges		213.6	219.3	-6.2	89.3	36.7	13.2	33.3	24.4
Other fresh fruits ¹	12/77	105.6	114.9	-	-	-	82.2	-	-
Fresh vegetables		213.9	233.0	-30.2	22.3	12.8	78.1	-7.6	41.8
Potatoes		194.7	188.4	-22.4	1.8	-13.6	-11.1	-11.1	-12.3
Lettuce ¹		252.0	341.4	23.5	66.3	252.3	274.0	43.3	263.0
Tomatoes		196.0	219.5	47.2	-45.9	-69.8	445.9	-10.8	28.4
Other fresh vegetables ¹	12/77	127.8	125.8	-	-	-	24.1	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 10. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Food expenditure categories, seasonally adjusted, U.S. city average—Continued

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Apr. 1978	May 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Aug. 1977	Nov. 1977	Feb. 1978	May 1978	Nov. 1977	May 1978
Food and beverages—Continued:									
Food—Continued:									
Food at home—Continued:									
Fruits and vegetables—Continued:									
Processed fruits and vegetables		203.3	205.7	12.1	2.1	20.4	6.1	7.0	13.0
Processed fruits ¹	12/77	103.8	104.2	-	-	-	5.6	-	-
Frozen fruit and fruit juices ¹	12/77	106.1	107.4	-	-	-	11.6	-	-
Fruit juices other than frozen ¹	12/77	104.0	103.6	-	-	-	4.0	-	-
Canned and dried fruits ¹	12/77	101.6	102.1	-	-	-	2.0	-	-
Processed vegetables ¹	12/77	102.3	102.2	-	-	-	2.4	-	-
Frozen vegetables ¹	12/77	102.6	102.8	-	-	-	6.5	-	-
Cut corn and canned beans except lima ¹	12/77	102.9	102.6	-	-	-	4.8	-	-
Other canned and dried vegetables ¹	12/77	101.8	101.7	-	-	-	-4	-	-
Other foods at home ²		248.5	250.6	13.9	-5.1	6.1	9.8	3.9	7.9
Sugar and sweets		252.9	257.4	7.7	2.7	12.9	23.4	5.2	18.1
Candy and chewing gum ¹	12/77	105.4	106.7	-	-	-	16.1	-	-
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	12/77	111.0	110.9	-	-	-	14.1	-	-
Other sweets ¹	12/77	102.0	103.0	-	-	-	6.5	-	-
Fats and oils		205.5	210.5	35.5	-20.0	7.2	29.3	4.1	17.7
Margarine		222.7	231.2	45.2	-26.9	7.7	39.3	3.0	22.5
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter ¹	12/77	102.1	102.9	-	-	-	8.6	-	-
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings ¹	12/77	105.0	107.5	-	-	-	25.8	-	-
Nonalcoholic beverages ¹		340.8	340.4	16.2	-11.0	1.3	2.3	1.7	1.8
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola ²		214.5	215.6	4.8	8.5	3.3	11.3	6.7	7.2
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola ¹	12/77	104.7	104.9	-	-	-	11.9	-	-
Roasted coffee ¹		431.6	423.4	8.4	-23.2	-12.2	-21.3	-8.8	-16.9
Freeze dried and instant coffee ^{1 2}		371.1	366.5	63.6	6.6	-2.5	-15.1	32.1	-9.0
Other noncarbonated drinks ¹	12/77	104.7	105.0	-	-	-	8.8	-	-
Other prepared foods ²		185.0	187.5	2.8	10.9	7.8	10.0	6.8	8.9
Canned and packaged soup ¹	12/77	101.5	101.6	-	-	-	1.2	-	-
Frozen prepared foods ¹	12/77	102.7	104.0	-	-	-	8.9	-	-
Snacks ¹	12/77	102.4	102.2	-	-	-	3.6	-	-
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish ¹	12/77	104.1	104.7	-	-	-	5.9	-	-
Other condiments ¹	12/77	104.3	105.0	-	-	-	10.5	-	-
Miscellaneous prepared foods ¹	12/77	103.0	103.9	-	-	-	9.4	-	-
Other canned and packaged prepared foods ¹	12/77	102.5	103.9	-	-	-	13.3	-	-
Food away from home		213.5	215.6	7.6	4.2	10.3	10.7	5.9	10.5
Lunch ¹	12/77	103.3	104.3	-	-	-	10.2	-	-
Dinner ¹	12/77	103.7	104.6	-	-	-	9.7	-	-
Other meals and snacks ¹	12/77	103.8	105.0	-	-	-	12.7	-	-
Alcoholic beverages		158.2	159.2	1.9	5.4	6.7	9.9	3.6	8.3
Alcoholic beverages at home ¹	12/77	103.4	104.0	-	-	-	9.8	-	-
Beer and ale ¹		152.8	153.6	-3	5.0	4.7	12.0	2.3	8.3
Whiskey		121.0	122.5	1.0	3.1	5.8	6.8	2.1	6.3
Wine ¹	12/77	177.8	179.2	4.8	11.6	15.8	16.5	8.2	16.1
Other alcoholic beverages ¹	12/77	101.5	101.7	-	-	-	2.0	-	-
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	12/77	102.7	103.5	-	-	-	12.9	-	-
Special indexes:									
Domestically produced farm foods ^{1 3}		193.3	198.2	6.4	.2	16.9	23.3	3.3	20.0
Selected beef cuts ^{1 3}		188.0	198.8	2.7	5.2	26.5	59.5	4.0	42.0

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.² Index series has undergone a change in title and/or definition. See technical

note for details.

³ Index obtained from the unrevised Consumer Price Index.

Table 11. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Nonfood expenditure categories, U.S. city average

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 1978	May 1978	May 1977	Apr. 1978	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Housing ¹		198.1	199.8	8.2	0.9	1.0	0.8	1.0
Shelter		204.5	206.5	9.3	1.0	1.0	.9	1.1
Rent, residential		161.4	162.6	6.8	.7	.6	.7	.7
Other rental costs ¹		202.9	204.3	10.3	.7	.7	.5	.3
Lodging while out of town		206.8	208.3	12.4	.7	1.2	.5	.3
Tenants' insurance ²	12/77	101.0	100.9	-	-1	.2	-2	-1
Homeownership		220.2	222.5	10.0	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.2
Home purchase		191.7	193.4	8.6	.9	.8	.5	.7
Financing, taxes, and insurance ¹		248.0	251.0	12.6	1.2	1.7	1.7	1.8
Property insurance ^{1,2}	12/77	102.6	103.2	-	.6	.2	1.0	.6
Property taxes		192.7	193.3	6.7	.3	.4	.5	.6
Contracted mortgage interest cost ²	12/77	105.0	106.6	-	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.5
Mortgage interest rates ²		142.7	143.5	5.2	.6	.5	.8	.6
Maintenance and repairs		226.6	228.7	7.5	.9	.5	.8	.7
Maintenance and repair services		244.0	246.7	8.6	1.1	.8	1.0	1.1
Maintenance and repair commodities		187.1	187.8	4.5	.4	-2	.4	.0
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment ²	12/77	101.0	101.7	-	.7	-7	.4	.7
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry ²	12/77	104.5	104.3	-	-2	1.4	2.0	-2
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies ²	12/77	99.7	100.3	-	.6	-1.5	1.3	.6
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment ²	12/77	100.7	101.2	-	.5	.4	.8	.5
Fuel and other utilities ¹		214.1	215.7	7.7	.7	1.1	.9	1.1
Fuels		244.4	247.1	9.1	1.1	1.4	1.2	1.5
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas		296.5	295.6	4.6	-3	1.0	.6	.3
Fuel oil ¹		293.9	293.5	5.0	-1	1.0	.9	.5
Other fuels ²	12/77	100.5	99.3	-	-1.2	-2	-1.1	-1.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ¹		229.4	232.8	10.4	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.9
Electricity		201.0	204.3	10.2	1.6	1.6	1.6	2.0
Utility (piped) gas ¹		258.5	261.6	9.8	1.2	1.1	1.5	1.3
Other utilities and public services ¹		157.8	157.8	4.9	.0	.4	.1	.3
Telephone services ^{1,2}		132.8	132.7	1.3	-1	.0	.3	-1
Local charges ²	12/77	101.2	101.1	-	-1	-1	.4	-1
Interstate toll calls ²	12/77	99.1	99.1	-	.0	.1	-2	.0
Intrastate toll calls ²	12/77	100.2	100.1	-	-1	.1	.6	-1
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹		229.7	230.2	13.0	.2	1.8	-2	.5
Household furnishings and operation ¹		174.6	175.4	5.3	.5	.9	.3	.6
Housefurnishings		152.6	153.1	4.1	.3	1.0	.2	.4
Textile housefurnishings		161.4	160.6	3.9	-5	1.8	-5	.0
Household linens ²	12/77	99.5	99.4	-	-1	2.3	-1.1	-1
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials ²	12/77	101.9	101.0	-	-9	2.2	-8	-9
Furniture and bedding		163.8	164.8	4.3	.6	.7	.1	.3
Bedroom furniture ²	12/77	101.4	102.0	-	.6	1.6	.7	.6
Sofas ²	12/77	102.5	103.4	-	.9	1.3	.6	.9
Living room chairs and tables ²	12/77	100.8	101.0	-	.2	1.3	.0	.2
Other furniture ²	12/77	102.8	103.5	-	.7	1.1	1.7	.7
Appliances including TV and sound equipment ¹		128.8	129.7	3.3	.7	.5	.7	.7
Television and sound equipment ²	12/77	101.2	101.1	-	-1	.2	.5	-1
Television ¹		101.3	101.1	-5	-2	.2	.5	-1
Sound equipment ²	12/77	102.0	102.1	-	.1	.3	.3	.1
Household appliances ¹		144.4	146.4	4.9	1.4	.8	.9	1.4
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹		144.9	146.8	5.7	1.3	1.5	.5	1.2
Laundry equipment ²	12/77	101.9	102.8	-	.9	.4	.5	.9
Other household appliances ²	12/77	100.8	102.6	-	1.8	.6	1.1	1.8
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines ²	12/77	101.8	103.2	-	1.4	.9	1.3	1.4
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners ²	12/77	99.5	101.9	-	2.4	.4	.6	2.4
Other household equipment ²	12/77	102.6	102.2	-	-4	1.3	.8	-4
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ²	12/77	101.0	97.5	-	-3.5	-4	.5	-3.5
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ²	12/77	100.7	101.2	-	.5	1.5	-9	.5
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ²	12/77	105.3	105.2	-	-1	2.1	2.1	-1
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ²	12/77	101.0	101.8	-	.8	1.2	-1	.8
Housekeeping supplies		203.2	204.3	6.9	.5	1.2	.5	.8
Soaps and detergents ²		194.2	195.2	5.7	.5	1.4	.2	.5
Other laundry and cleaning products ²	12/77	102.2	101.9	-	-3	.5	.4	-3
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins ²	12/77	103.2	104.8	-	1.6	.4	1.9	1.6
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap ²	12/77	102.6	103.2	-	.6	.4	1.0	.6
Miscellaneous household products ²	12/77	103.1	103.2	-	.1	1.1	.6	.1
Lawn and garden supplies ²	12/77	101.4	102.5	-	1.1	1.2	.0	1.1
Housekeeping services		219.8	221.5	7.4	.8	.0	.9	.8
Postage ²		225.6	225.6	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services ²	12/77	103.5	104.3	-	.8	.3	.5	.8
Appliance and furniture repair ²	12/77	101.7	101.9	-	.2	.4	.4	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 11. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Nonfood expenditure categories, U.S. city average—Continued

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 1978	May 1978	May 1977	Apr. 1978	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Apparel and upkeep		158.1	159.7	4.1	1.0	0.6	1.1	0.7
Apparel commodities		154.4	156.1	3.4	1.1	.6	1.2	.7
Apparel commodities less footwear		153.2	155.0	3.5	1.2	.7	1.3	.8
Men's and boys'		156.6	157.6	2.1	.6	.3	.3	.3
Men's ²	12/77	99.9	100.5	-	.6	1.1	.8	.6
Suits, sport coats, and jackets ²	12/77	100.7	100.8	-	.1	2.2	1.0	.1
Coats and jackets ²	12/77	96.3	99.0	-	2.8	.0	1.5	2.8
Furnishings and special clothing ²	12/77	100.3	101.2	-	.9	.1	.4	.9
Shirts ²	12/77	102.0	102.2	-	.2	1.8	1.3	.2
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers ²	12/77	99.2	99.5	-	.3	.9	.6	.3
Boys'	12/77	96.9	97.6	-	.7	.2	.3	.7
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts ²	12/77	94.3	94.8	-	.5	.0	1.8	.5
Furnishings ²	12/77	99.4	100.7	-	1.3	.4	.6	1.3
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets ²	12/77	98.0	98.7	-	.7	.3	-.8	.7
Women's and girls'		148.2	150.8	4.2	1.8	1.2	2.4	1.2
Women's ²	12/77	99.2	101.3	-	2.1	1.4	2.6	2.1
Coats and jackets ^{1,2}		162.2	175.7	-	8.3	.4	12.2	8.3
Dresses ¹		159.2	159.0	3.2	-.1	3.2	1.4	-.3
Separates and sportswear ²	12/77	98.2	99.0	-	.8	.3	1.0	.8
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery ²	12/77	101.1	101.2	-	.1	.6	.2	.1
Suits ²	12/77	94.4	100.9	-	6.9	4.5	3.9	6.9
Girls' ²	12/77	95.6	95.7	-	.1	1.9	1.2	.1
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits ²	12/77	95.3	94.6	-	-.7	8.5	-.5	-.7
Separates and sportswear ²	12/77	93.4	94.7	-	1.4	-2.9	2.5	1.4
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories ²	12/77	99.9	99.3	-	-.6	.2	1.7	-.6
Infants' and toddlers' ¹		215.2	215.9	4.0	.3	.2	1.2	-.2
Other apparel commodities ¹		156.6	158.0	4.7	.9	.3	.6	.9
Sewing materials and notions ²	12/77	98.1	98.9	-	.8	-.9	.5	.8
Jewelry and luggage ²	12/77	102.7	103.7	-	1.0	.8	.8	1.0
Footwear		161.1	162.0	3.2	.6	-.1	.6	.5
Men's ²	12/77	101.8	102.7	-	.9	.1	1.5	.9
Boys' and girls' ²	12/77	100.6	101.6	-	1.0	.0	.3	1.0
Women's ²	12/77	100.5	100.5	-	.0	1.2	.6	.0
Apparel services ²		181.8	182.9	8.9	.6	.7	.8	.6
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ²	12/77	104.9	105.7	-	.8	.8	1.1	.8
Other apparel services ²	12/77	101.5	101.9	-	.4	.5	.3	.4
Transportation		181.3	183.4	3.0	1.2	.1	.2	.6
Private		180.5	182.8	2.9	1.3	.1	.2	.6
New cars ¹		151.2	152.2	7.6	.7	.2	.3	1.0
Used cars ¹		177.3	184.6	-3.6	4.1	.0	.3	.7
Gasoline		190.1	191.7	1.3	.8	.3	.1	.1
Automobile maintenance and repair ¹		217.0	218.3	7.9	.6	.2	.5	.8
Body work ²	12/77	102.9	104.2	-	1.3	.7	.2	1.3
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ²	12/77	104.8	105.2	-	.4	.6	.7	.4
Maintenance and servicing ²	12/77	102.3	102.8	-	.5	.4	.1	.5
Power plant repair ²	12/77	103.1	103.6	-	.5	.5	.4	.5
Other private transportation ¹		183.0	182.9	3.7	-.1	.1	-.2	.6
Other private transportation commodities ¹		158.3	158.7	5.7	.3	.6	.9	.9
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ²	12/77	101.0	101.2	-	.2	1.8	-.3	.2
Automobile parts and equipment ²	12/77	102.6	102.8	-	.2	.7	.7	.2
Tires		141.9	142.1	5.3	.1	1.2	1.4	.6
Other parts and equipment ²	12/77	102.1	102.6	-	.5	.7	.0	.5
Other private transportation services ¹		191.4	191.1	3.4	-.2	-.1	-.4	.5
Automobile insurance ¹		215.8	214.4	2.3	-.6	-.1	-.7	.1
Automobile finance charges ²	12/77	100.8	101.5	-	.7	-.1	.2	.7
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees ²	12/77	101.2	101.5	-	.3	.2	-.1	.3
State registration ¹		142.8	142.8	.4	.0	.1	-.1	.1
Drivers' license ²	12/77	101.2	103.2	-	2.0	1.2	.0	2.0
Automobile inspection ²	12/77	111.5	111.7	-	.2	.0	.0	.2
Other automobile-related fees ²	12/77	101.6	102.2	-	.6	.0	-.2	.6
Public transportation		187.3	187.4	3.3	.1	.3	.5	.5
Airline fare ¹		191.7	191.6	6.0	-.1	.1	.1	-.1
Intercity bus fare ¹		238.5	239.1	13.2	.3	2.3	.8	-.9
Intracity mass transit ^{1,2}		179.9	180.0	.5	.1	.3	-.1	.1
Taxi fare ¹		203.9	204.3	8.6	.2	.1	.0	.2
Intercity train fare ^{1,2}		190.8	193.8	11.6	1.6	.1	.1	1.6

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 11. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Nonfood expenditure categories, U.S. city average—Continued

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 1978	May 1978	May 1977	Apr. 1978	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Medical care		215.6	217.0	8.2	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7
Medical care commodities ¹		142.2	143.2	7.4	.7	.7	.8	.7
Prescription drugs ^{1 2}		130.7	131.4	8.4	.5	.9	.8	.5
Anti-infective drugs ²	12/77	103.7	104.2	-	.5	.3	1.5	.5
Tranquilizers and sedatives ²	12/77	104.2	104.6	-	.4	.9	1.0	.4
Circulators and diuretics ²	12/77	101.9	102.7	-	.8	.6	.2	.8
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies ²	12/77	106.7	107.3	-	.6	1.6	1.1	.6
Pain and symptom control drugs ²	12/77	103.6	103.8	-	.2	.9	.2	.2
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents ²	12/77	102.7	103.6	-	.9	.6	.7	.9
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ²	12/77	102.6	103.4	-	.8	.7	.9	.8
Eyeglasses ²	12/77	101.7	101.9	-	.2	.6	.5	.2
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ^{1 2}		156.8	158.2	7.0	.9	.8	.8	.9
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ²	12/77	102.9	104.1	-	1.2	.3	1.4	1.2
Medical care services		231.0	232.5	8.3	.6	.5	.7	.7
Professional services ^{1 2}		205.8	207.2	7.7	.7	.5	.7	.7
Physicians' services ¹		219.6	221.3	8.3	.8	.0	.7	.9
Dental services ^{1 2}		196.1	197.4	7.8	.7	.5	.6	.7
Other professional services ²	12/77	101.7	102.1	-	.4	.4	.3	.4
Other medical care services ¹		261.5	263.2	8.9	.7	.5	.8	.8
Hospital and other medical services ²	12/77	103.6	104.3	-	.7	.4	.6	.7
Hospital room ¹		322.6	325.6	10.0	.9	.5	.8	1.5
Other hospital and medical care services ²	12/77	103.8	104.2	-	.4	.5	.7	.4
Entertainment ¹		175.3	175.6	5.4	.2	.3	.4	-.1
Entertainment commodities ¹		176.1	176.3	5.1	.1	.1	.1	-.2
Reading materials ²	12/77	102.0	101.9	-	-.1	1.1	.9	-.1
Newspapers ^{1 2}		198.4	199.3	5.2	.5	.2	.5	.5
Magazines, periodicals, and books ²	12/77	103.5	102.7	-	-.8	2.4	1.4	-.8
Sporting goods and equipment ²	12/77	99.8	100.1	-	.3	-1.7	.2	.3
Sport vehicles ²	12/77	99.0	99.4	-	.4	-2.6	.1	.4
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment ²	12/77	99.8	100.0	-	.2	-.2	-.2	.2
Bicycles ¹		149.5	150.3	2.2	.5	-.2	.1	.1
Other sporting goods and equipment ²	12/77	100.8	101.0	-	.2	-.5	.7	.2
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ²	12/77	103.0	103.2	-	.2	.7	.5	.2
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ²	12/77	104.0	104.1	-	.1	1.1	1.0	.1
Photographic supplies and equipment ²	12/77	102.0	102.9	-	.9	.2	-.4	.9
Pet supplies and expense ²	12/77	101.7	101.6	-	-.1	.4	-.1	-.1
Entertainment services ¹		174.9	175.1	6.1	.1	.6	1.0	.1
Fees for participant sports ²	12/77	104.1	104.3	-	.2	.5	1.9	.2
Admissions ²	12/77	103.9	104.2	-	.3	1.2	.7	.3
Other entertainment services ²	12/77	102.1	102.0	-	-.1	-1.5	.3	-.1
Other goods and services ¹		180.1	180.6	6.0	.3	.4	.4	.5
Tobacco products		173.9	174.1	4.8	.1	.4	.3	.3
Cigarettes ^{1 2}		176.3	176.4	4.3	.1	.1	.1	.1
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories ²	12/77	102.7	103.0	-	.3	.6	.8	.3
Personal care ²		179.7	180.7	6.6	.6	.4	.4	.6
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ^{1 2}		174.7	175.5	5.7	.5	.3	.1	.5
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs ²	12/77	100.4	100.0	-	-.4	.1	-.4	-.4
Dental and shaving products ²	12/77	103.9	104.9	-	1.0	.6	.3	1.0
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ²	12/77	100.2	100.9	-	.7	.2	.3	.7
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances ²	12/77	102.3	103.2	-	.9	.8	.1	.9
Personal care services ²		184.8	186.1	7.6	.7	.5	.8	.7
Beauty parlor services for females ^{1 2}		187.0	188.4	8.5	.7	.3	.7	.7
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ²	12/77	102.2	102.8	-	.6	.8	.8	.6
Personal and educational expenses ¹		193.7	194.1	7.1	.2	.3	.5	.5
School books and supplies ¹		181.2	181.2	9.3	.0	.7	.6	.5
Personal and educational services ¹		197.3	197.7	6.6	.2	.3	.5	.5
Tuition and other school fees ²	12/77	100.8	100.8	-	.0	.1	.0	.0
College tuition ²	12/77	100.9	100.9	-	.0	.1	.0	.0
Elementary and high school tuition ²	12/77	100.4	100.4	-	.0	.0	.0	.0
Personal expenses ²	12/77	102.5	103.4	-	.9	.6	.4	.9
Special indexes:								
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and other products ¹		188.7	190.3	1.5	.8	.2	.0	.2
Insurance and finance		226.9	228.7	9.6	.8	1.1	1.2	1.3
Utilities and public transportation		197.6	199.2	7.4	.8	.9	1.0	1.0
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ^{1 2}		238.4	240.7	8.1	1.0	.7	.8	1.0

¹ Index series has undergone a change in title and/or definition. See technical note for details.² Not seasonally adjusted.

NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

Table 12. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Nonfood expenditure categories, seasonally adjusted, U.S. city average

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Apr. 1978	May 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Aug. 1977	Nov. 1977	Feb. 1978	May 1978	Nov. 1977	May 1978
Housing ¹		198.2	200.2	8.2	5.4	7.8	11.8	6.8	9.8
Shelter		205.0	207.2	8.3	6.8	9.7	12.9	7.5	11.3
Rent, residential		161.4	162.6	6.5	6.6	6.0	8.3	6.5	7.1
Other rental costs ¹		203.9	204.5	4.6	11.3	19.1	6.5	7.9	12.6
Lodging while out of town ¹		207.8	208.5	4.6	11.3	26.3	8.5	7.9	17.1
Tenants' insurance ²	12/77	101.0	100.9	-	-	-	-4	-	-
Homeownership		220.8	223.4	8.7	6.9	10.2	14.2	7.8	12.2
Home purchase		191.5	192.8	7.6	9.8	8.5	8.1	8.7	8.3
Financing, taxes, and insurance ¹		249.5	254.0	11.3	4.6	12.5	23.0	7.9	17.6
Property insurance ^{1 2}	12/77	102.6	103.2	-	-	-	7.3	-	-
Property taxes		191.9	193.1	6.6	6.2	8.2	6.0	6.4	7.1
Contracted mortgage interest cost ²	12/77	105.0	106.6	-	-	-	18.4	-	-
Mortgage interest rates ²		142.7	143.5	11.0	6	1.7	7.9	5.6	4.8
Maintenance and repairs		227.4	229.1	6.5	6.2	8.2	8.6	6.4	8.4
Maintenance and repair services		245.2	247.9	7.4	5.6	9.5	12.1	6.5	10.8
Maintenance and repair commodities		186.9	186.9	4.1	8.0	5.3	1.1	6.0	3.2
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment ²	12/77	101.0	101.7	-	-	-	1.6	-	-
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry ²	12/77	104.5	104.3	-	-	-	13.3	-	-
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies ²	12/77	99.7	100.3	-	-	-	1.6	-	-
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment ²	12/77	100.7	101.2	-	-	-	7.0	-	-
Fuel and other utilities ¹		213.4	215.8	11.2	3.5	3.3	13.0	7.3	8.1
Fuels		243.3	247.0	13.5	2.4	3.3	18.0	7.8	10.4
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas		295.6	296.5	6.8	2.0	2.2	7.6	4.4	4.9
Fuel oil ¹		293.3	294.7	5.8	2.6	2.1	9.9	4.2	6.0
Other fuels ²	12/77	100.5	99.3	-	-	-	-9.5	-	-
Gas (piped) and electricity ¹		228.3	232.6	16.1	2.8	2.9	20.9	9.2	11.6
Electricity		201.0	205.1	18.3	-3.1	4.2	23.1	7.1	13.3
Utility (piped) gas ¹		256.2	259.5	17.5	6.7	-8	16.8	11.9	7.7
Other utilities and public services ¹		157.6	158.0	5.1	6.4	5.0	3.1	5.8	4.0
Telephone services ^{1 2}		132.8	132.7	1.2	1.8	1.2	9	1.5	1.1
Local charges ²	12/77	101.2	101.1	-	-	-	8	-	-
Interstate toll calls ²	12/77	99.1	99.1	-	-	-	-4	-	-
Intrastate toll calls ²	12/77	100.2	100.1	-	-	-	2.4	-	-
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹		228.3	229.5	15.4	19.3	8.4	8.8	17.3	8.6
Household furnishings and operation ¹		174.2	175.2	5.4	3.4	5.0	7.4	4.4	6.2
Housefurnishings		152.3	152.9	3.9	1.9	3.8	6.5	2.9	5.2
Textile housefurnishings		160.8	160.8	5.8	5	4.4	5.1	3.1	4.8
Household linens ²	12/77	99.5	99.4	-	-	-	4.6	-	-
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials ²	12/77	101.9	101.0	-	-	-	2.0	-	-
Furniture and bedding		163.3	163.8	5.2	1.8	5.4	4.8	3.5	5.1
Bedroom furniture	12/77	101.4	102.0	-	-	-	12.2	-	-
Sofas ²	12/77	102.5	103.4	-	-	-	11.6	-	-
Living room chairs and tables ²	12/77	100.8	101.0	-	-	-	6.2	-	-
Other furniture ²	12/77	102.8	103.5	-	-	-	14.8	-	-
Appliances including TV and sound equipment ¹		129.1	130.0	2.2	3	2.9	8.1	1.3	5.4
Television and sound equipment ²	12/77	101.2	101.1	-	-	-	2.4	-	-
Television ¹		101.3	101.2	-8	-1.6	-2.0	2.4	-1.2	2
Sound equipment ²	12/77	102.0	102.1	-	-	-	2.8	-	-
Household appliances ¹		144.8	146.8	2.6	1.7	2.6	12.9	2.2	7.6
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹		145.6	147.4	1.7	3.8	3.7	13.8	2.7	8.7
Laundry equipment ²	12/77	101.9	102.8	-	-	-	7.3	-	-
Other household appliances ²	12/77	100.8	102.6	-	-	-	14.9	-	-
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines ²	12/77	101.8	103.2	-	-	-	15.3	-	-
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners ²	12/77	99.5	101.9	-	-	-	14.5	-	-
Other household equipment ²	12/77	102.6	102.2	-	-	-	6.9	-	-
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ²	12/77	101.0	97.5	-	-	-	-12.8	-	-
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ²	12/77	100.7	101.2	-	-	-	4.5	-	-
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ²	12/77	105.3	105.2	-	-	-	17.7	-	-
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ²	12/77	101.0	101.8	-	-	-	7.8	-	-
Housekeeping supplies		202.8	204.5	10.0	2.3	5.0	10.9	6.1	7.9
Soaps and detergents ²		194.2	195.2	7.1	1.5	5.6	8.6	4.3	7.1
Other laundry and cleaning products ²	12/77	102.2	101.9	-	-	-	2.4	-	-
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins ²	12/77	103.2	104.8	-	-	-	16.4	-	-
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap ²	12/77	102.6	103.2	-	-	-	8.1	-	-
Miscellaneous household products ²	12/77	103.1	103.2	-	-	-	7.3	-	-
Lawn and garden supplies ²	12/77	101.4	102.5	-	-	-	9.5	-	-
Housekeeping services ¹		219.4	221.1	6.2	6.9	10.0	6.6	6.5	8.3
Postage ²		225.6	225.6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services ²	12/77	103.5	104.3	-	-	-	6.4	-	-
Appliance and furniture repair ²	12/77	101.7	101.9	-	-	-	4.0	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 12. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Nonfood expenditure categories, seasonally adjusted, U.S. city average—Continued

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Apr. 1978	May 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Aug. 1977	Nov. 1977	Feb. 1978	May 1978	Nov. 1977	May 1978
Apparel and upkeep		158.5	159.6	5.3	3.1	-1.8	10.4	4.2	4.1
Apparel commodities		154.9	156.0	5.1	2.1	-3.3	10.4	3.6	3.3
Apparel commodities less footwear		153.8	155.0	5.5	1.6	-3.9	11.6	3.5	3.6
Men's and boys'		156.1	156.5	4.8	3.4	-2.5	3.1	4.1	3
Men's ²	12/77	99.9	100.5	-	-	-	10.6	-	-
Suits, sport coats, and jackets ²	12/77	100.7	100.8	-	-	-	13.8	-	-
Coats and jackets ²	12/77	96.3	99.0	-	-	-	18.4	-	-
Furnishings and special clothing ²	12/77	100.3	101.2	-	-	-	5.7	-	-
Shirts ²	12/77	102.0	102.2	-	-	-	14.0	-	-
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers ²	12/77	99.2	99.5	-	-	-	7.6	-	-
Boys'	12/77	96.9	97.6	-	-	-	5.1	-	-
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts ²	12/77	94.3	94.8	-	-	-	9.8	-	-
Furnishings ²	12/77	98.4	100.7	-	-	-	9.7	-	-
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets ²	12/77	98.0	98.7	-	-	-	8	-	-
Women's and girls'	12/77	149.8	151.6	6.2	-5	-7.6	20.8	2.8	5.6
Women's ²	12/77	99.2	101.3	-	-	-	27.1	-	-
Coats and jackets ^{1,2}	12/77	162.2	175.7	-	20.0	-46.7	122.3	-	8.9
Dresses ¹	12/77	159.0	158.5	4.8	.8	-9.4	18.5	2.8	3.6
Separates and sportswear ²	12/77	98.2	99.0	-	-	-	9.0	-	-
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery ²	12/77	101.1	101.2	-	-	-	3.6	-	-
Suits ²	12/77	94.4	100.9	-	-	-	80.9	-	-
Girls'	12/77	95.6	95.7	-	-	-	13.6	-	-
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits ²	12/77	95.3	94.6	-	-	-	31.7	-	-
Separates and sportswear ²	12/77	93.4	94.7	-	-	-	3.9	-	-
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories ²	12/77	99.9	99.3	-	-	-	5.4	-	-
Infants' and toddlers'	12/77	215.2	214.8	8.0	11.1	-7.0	5.0	9.5	-1.2
Other apparel commodities ¹	12/77	156.8	158.2	3.8	4.3	3.7	7.4	4.0	5.5
Sewing materials and notions ²	12/77	98.1	98.9	-	-	-	1.6	-	-
Jewelry and luggage ²	12/77	102.7	103.7	-	-	-	10.7	-	-
Footwear	12/77	160.6	161.4	3.4	3.6	1.8	4.3	3.5	3.0
Men's ²	12/77	101.8	102.7	-	-	-	10.4	-	-
Boys' and girls'	12/77	100.6	101.6	-	-	-	5.3	-	-
Women's ²	12/77	100.5	100.5	-	-	-	7.5	-	-
Apparel services ²	12/77	181.8	182.9	6.6	8.5	12.0	8.5	7.5	10.2
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ²	12/77	104.9	105.7	-	-	-	10.9	-	-
Other apparel services ²	12/77	101.5	101.9	-	-	-	4.9	-	-
Transportation		182.3	183.4	-2.0	2.5	8.1	3.6	.2	5.8
Private		181.6	182.7	-2.2	3.0	7.6	3.6	.3	5.6
New cars ¹		151.0	152.5	5.2	9.8	9.3	6.3	7.5	7.8
Used cars ¹		182.2	183.5	-22.9	-10.8	20.6	4.3	-17.1	12.1
Gasoline ¹		192.2	192.3	-5.6	8.6	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.5
Automobile maintenance and repair ¹		216.4	218.1	7.1	7.0	11.6	6.1	7.0	8.8
Body work ²	12/77	102.9	104.2	-	-	-	8.9	-	-
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ²	12/77	104.8	105.2	-	-	-	6.7	-	-
Maintenance and servicing ²	12/77	102.3	102.8	-	-	-	4.0	-	-
Power plant repair ²	12/77	103.1	103.6	-	-	-	5.6	-	-
Other private transportation ¹		181.5	182.6	9.2	2.5	1.6	2.0	5.8	1.8
Other private transportation commodities ¹		158.3	159.7	2.9	5.6	4.2	9.8	4.3	7.0
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ²	12/77	101.0	101.2	-	-	-	7.0	-	-
Automobile parts and equipment ²	12/77	102.6	102.8	-	-	-	6.5	-	-
Tires	12/77	142.5	143.4	5.7	-2.0	4.4	13.6	1.8	8.9
Other parts and equipment ²	12/77	102.1	102.6	-	-	-	4.8	-	-
Other private transportation services ¹		189.5	190.5	10.8	1.7	1.1	.2	6.2	.6
Automobile insurance ¹		213.0	213.3	15.0	-1.1	-1.3	-2.6	6.6	-1.9
Automobile finance charges ²	12/77	100.8	101.5	-	-	-	3.2	-	-
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees ²	12/77	101.2	101.5	-	-	-	1.6	-	-
State registration ¹	12/77	141.9	142.1	2.9	2.8	-4.4	.6	2.8	-1.9
Drivers' license ²	12/77	101.2	103.2	-	-	-	13.4	-	-
Automobile inspection ²	12/77	111.5	111.7	-	-	-	.7	-	-
Other automobile-related fees ²	12/77	101.6	102.2	-	-	-	1.6	-	-
Public transportation		188.2	189.1	2.2	-1.3	7.2	5.0	.4	6.1
Airline fare ¹		191.7	191.6	.9	7.3	16.3	.4	4.0	8.1
Intercity bus fare ¹		242.6	240.5	46.6	-3.0	5.6	9.5	19.2	7.6
Intracity mass transit ^{1,2}		179.9	180.0	.2	.7	-2	1.3	.4	.6
Taxi fare ¹		203.7	204.1	9.2	7.7	16.5	1.4	8.5	8.7
Intercity train fare ^{1,2}		190.8	193.8	31.5	1.1	9.1	7.1	15.3	8.1

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 12. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Nonfood expenditure categories, seasonally adjusted, U.S. city average—Continued

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Apr. 1978	May 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Aug. 1977	Nov. 1977	Feb. 1978	May 1978	Nov. 1977	May 1978
Medical care		215.6	217.2	8.0	7.6	8.9	8.3	7.8	8.6
Medical care commodities ¹		142.1	143.1	6.5	7.0	7.5	9.2	6.7	8.3
Prescription drugs ^{1 2}		130.7	131.4	5.4	8.4	10.6	9.3	6.9	10.0
Anti-infective drugs ²	12/77	103.7	104.2	-	-	-	9.3	-	-
Tranquilizers and sedatives ²	12/77	104.2	104.6	-	-	-	9.3	-	-
Circulators and diuretics ²	12/77	101.9	102.7	-	-	-	6.5	-	-
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies ²	12/77	106.7	107.3	-	-	-	14.2	-	-
Pain and symptom control drugs ²	12/77	103.6	103.8	-	-	-	5.2	-	-
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents ²	12/77	102.7	103.6	-	-	-	9.0	-	-
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ²	12/77	102.6	103.4	-	-	-	9.8	-	-
Eyeglasses ²	12/77	101.7	101.9	-	-	-	5.3	-	-
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ^{1 2}	12/77	156.8	158.2	5.8	4.3	7.0	10.8	5.1	8.9
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ²	12/77	102.9	104.1	-	-	-	12.0	-	-
Medical care services		231.0	232.7	8.3	7.7	9.5	7.9	8.0	8.7
Professional services ^{1 2}		205.8	207.2	8.1	6.5	9.3	6.8	7.3	8.1
Physicians' services ¹		219.2	221.1	9.1	7.3	10.6	6.4	8.2	8.5
Dental services ^{1 2}		196.1	197.4	9.3	6.8	8.0	7.0	8.0	7.5
Other professional services ²	12/77	101.7	102.1	-	-	-	4.4	-	-
Other medical care services ¹		261.5	263.7	8.5	8.9	9.0	9.1	8.7	9.1
Hospital and other medical services ²	12/77	103.6	104.3	-	-	-	6.8	-	-
Hospital room ¹		322.9	327.6	7.6	9.3	11.6	11.6	8.4	11.6
Other hospital and medical care services ²	12/77	103.8	104.2	-	-	-	6.4	-	-
Entertainment ¹		175.3	175.2	5.9	5.3	8.0	2.6	5.6	5.2
Entertainment commodities ¹		176.1	175.8	6.6	5.8	8.4	.0	6.2	4.1
Reading materials ²	12/77	102.0	101.9	-	-	-	7.8	-	-
Newspapers ^{1 2}		198.4	199.3	11.4	3.1	2.1	4.5	7.2	3.3
Magazines, periodicals, and books ²	12/77	103.5	102.7	-	-	-	12.6	-	-
Sporting goods and equipment ²	12/77	99.8	100.1	-	-	-	-4.7	-	-
Sport vehicles ²	12/77	99.0	99.4	-	-	-	-8.0	-	-
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment ²	12/77	99.8	100.0	-	-	-	-8	-	-
Bicycles ¹		149.9	150.0	1.1	1.1	6.7	.0	1.1	3.3
Other sporting goods and equipment ²	12/77	100.8	101.0	-	-	-	1.6	-	-
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ²	12/77	103.0	103.2	-	-	-	5.6	-	-
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ²	12/77	104.0	104.1	-	-	-	8.9	-	-
Photographic supplies and equipment ²	12/77	102.0	102.9	-	-	-	2.8	-	-
Pet supplies and expense ²	12/77	101.7	101.6	-	-	-	.8	-	-
Entertainment services ¹		174.9	175.1	4.7	4.6	7.8	7.4	4.7	7.6
Fees for participant sports ²	12/77	104.1	104.3	-	-	-	10.6	-	-
Admissions ²	12/77	103.9	104.2	-	-	-	8.9	-	-
Other entertainment services ²	12/77	102.1	102.0	-	-	-	-4.9	-	-
Other goods and services ¹		180.1	181.0	5.3	10.1	3.9	5.2	7.6	4.6
Tobacco products		173.7	174.3	2.9	14.3	-1.6	4.2	8.5	1.3
Cigarettes ^{1 2}		176.3	176.4	3.1	12.5	.9	1.1	7.7	1.0
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories ²	12/77	102.7	103.0	-	-	-	6.9	-	-
Personal care ²		179.7	180.7	6.3	8.1	6.3	5.7	7.2	6.0
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ^{1 2}		174.7	175.5	6.9	6.1	6.0	3.7	6.5	4.8
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs ²	12/77	100.4	100.0	-	-	-	-2.8	-	-
Dental and shaving products ²	12/77	103.9	104.9	-	-	-	7.6	-	-
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ²	12/77	100.2	100.9	-	-	-	4.9	-	-
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances ²	12/77	102.3	103.2	-	-	-	7.3	-	-
Personal care services ²		184.8	186.1	5.9	9.9	6.4	8.1	7.9	7.2
Beauty parlor services for females ^{1 2}		187.0	188.4	5.4	12.9	8.7	7.3	9.1	8.0
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ²	12/77	102.2	102.8	-	-	-	9.0	-	-
Personal and educational expenses ¹		194.3	195.3	6.7	7.3	9.0	5.5	7.0	7.2
School books and supplies ¹		181.6	182.5	6.4	10.3	13.3	7.3	8.3	10.3
Personal and educational services ¹		197.9	198.9	6.8	6.7	7.7	5.4	6.8	6.5
Tuition and other school fees ²	12/77	100.8	100.8	-	-	-	.4	-	-
College tuition ²	12/77	100.9	100.9	-	-	-	.4	-	-
Elementary and high school tuition ²	12/77	100.4	100.4	-	-	-	.0	-	-
Personal expenses ²	12/77	102.5	103.4	-	-	-	7.7	-	-
Special indexes:									
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and other products ¹		190.6	190.9	-5.2	8.7	1.9	1.3	1.5	1.6
Insurance and finance		227.4	230.3	10.7	4.1	8.9	15.0	7.4	11.9
Utilities and public transportation		197.4	199.4	9.6	3.4	4.2	12.3	6.5	8.2
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ^{1 2}		238.4	240.7	8.3	6.3	7.3	10.4	7.3	8.9

¹ Index series has undergone a change in title and/or definition. See technical note for details.² Not seasonally adjusted.

NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

Table 13. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Selected areas, all items index

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Pricing schedule ¹	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to May 1978 from—			Percent change to Apr. 1978 from—		
			Feb. 1978	Mar. 1978	Apr. 1978	May 1978	May 1977	Mar. 1978	Apr. 1978	Apr. 1977	Feb. 1978	Mar. 1978
Area ²												
U.S. city average			188.4	189.8	191.5	193.3	7.0	1.8	0.9	6.6	1.6	0.9
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind	M		184.2	186.3	187.3	189.0	8.4	1.4	.9	7.8	1.7	.5
Detroit, Mich	M		185.6	188.4	190.2	192.3	7.3	2.1	1.1	6.3	2.5	1.0
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif	M		186.5	187.4	189.6	191.5	7.3	2.2	1.0	6.6	1.7	1.2
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.	M		190.8	192.2	193.5	194.6	5.4	1.2	.6	5.3	1.4	.7
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	M		188.2	189.6	190.8	191.7	4.7	1.1	.5	4.9	1.4	.6
Anchorage, Alaska	1	10/67	-	180.7	-	184.2	³ 4.6	1.9	-	-	-	-
Baltimore, Md	1		-	195.7	-	198.0	⁴ 7.2	1.2	-	-	-	-
Boston, Mass	1		-	188.2	-	190.7	³ 4.0	1.3	-	-	-	-
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind	1		-	192.3	-	197.5	⁴ 9.3	2.7	-	-	-	-
Denver-Boulder, Colo	1		-	195.1	-	198.5	³ 8.0	1.7	-	-	-	-
Miami, Fla	1	11/77	-	102.2	-	102.8	-	.6	-	-	-	-
Milwaukee, Wis	1		-	186.3	-	188.7	6.0	1.3	-	-	-	-
Northeast Pennsylvania	1		-	187.0	-	190.0	6.1	1.6	-	-	-	-
Portland, Oreg.-Wash	1		-	191.7	-	195.3	³ 9.2	1.9	-	-	-	-
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill	1		-	184.0	-	189.5	⁴ 7.5	3.0	-	-	-	-
San Diego, Calif	1		-	191.4	-	195.5	8.3	2.1	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Everett, Wash	1		-	187.2	-	193.5	9.8	3.4	-	-	-	-
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va	1		-	191.5	-	194.7	6.9	1.7	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, Ga	2		186.1	-	188.5	-	-	-	-	³ 6.3	1.3	-
Buffalo, N.Y.	2		187.5	-	189.0	-	-	-	-	⁴ 4.6	.8	-
Cleveland, Ohio	2		186.6	-	190.3	-	-	-	-	⁴ 6.3	2.0	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex	2		186.7	-	189.3	-	-	-	-	⁴ 6.0	1.4	-
Honolulu, Hawaii	2		178.0	-	181.4	-	-	-	-	³ 7.7	1.9	-
Houston, Tex	2		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans	2		183.8	-	188.9	-	-	-	-	³ 6.7	2.8	-
Minneapolis-St.Paul, Minn.-Wis	2		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pittsburgh, Pa	2		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif	2		189.2	-	192.8	-	-	-	-	³ 8.1	1.9	-
Region ⁵												
Northeast	2	12/77	101.0	-	102.5	-	-	-	-	³ 5.1	1.5	-
North Central	2	12/77	101.4	-	103.2	-	-	-	-	³ 6.8	1.8	-
South	2	12/77	101.3	-	103.0	-	-	-	-	³ 6.8	1.7	-
West	2	12/77	101.2	-	103.1	-	-	-	-	³ 7.7	1.9	-
Population size class ⁵												
A-1	2	12/77	101.2	-	102.9	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	-
A-2	2	12/77	101.1	-	102.7	-	-	-	-	-	1.6	-
B	2	12/77	101.2	-	103.1	-	-	-	-	-	1.9	-
C	2	12/77	101.3	-	103.1	-	-	-	-	-	1.8	-
D	2	12/77	101.3	-	102.8	-	-	-	-	-	1.5	-
Region/population size class cross classification ⁵												
Northeast/A	2	12/77	101.0	-	102.3	-	-	-	-	-	1.3	-
North Central/A	2	12/77	101.4	-	103.4	-	-	-	-	-	2.0	-
South/A	2	12/77	101.2	-	102.7	-	-	-	-	-	1.5	-
West/A	2	12/77	101.1	-	103.0	-	-	-	-	-	1.9	-
Northeast/B	2	12/77	100.9	-	102.7	-	-	-	-	-	1.8	-
North Central/B	2	12/77	101.3	-	103.1	-	-	-	-	-	1.8	-
South/B	2	12/77	101.1	-	103.2	-	-	-	-	-	2.1	-
West/B	2	12/77	101.6	-	103.5	-	-	-	-	-	1.9	-
Northeast/C	2	12/77	101.2	-	103.2	-	-	-	-	-	2.0	-
North Central/C	2	12/77	101.3	-	102.8	-	-	-	-	-	1.5	-
South/C	2	12/77	101.4	-	103.4	-	-	-	-	-	2.0	-
West/C	2	12/77	101.1	-	102.9	-	-	-	-	-	1.8	-
Northeast/D	2	12/77	101.0	-	102.2	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	-
North Central/D	2	12/77	101.3	-	103.1	-	-	-	-	-	1.8	-
South/D	2	12/77	101.6	-	102.7	-	-	-	-	-	1.1	-
West/D	2	12/77	100.8	-	102.6	-	-	-	-	-	1.8	-

¹ Foods, fuels, and several other items priced every month in all areas; most other goods and services priced as indicated:

M - Every month.

1 - January, March, May, July, September, and November.

2 - February, April, June, August, October, and December.

² Area includes the urban portion of the corresponding Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area (SMSA) except for L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim which is an aggregation of two SMSA's and for New York and Chicago which are the more extensive Standard Consolidated Areas. Area definitions are those established for the 1970 Census and do not include revisions made since 1970.

³ Annual rate based on 10-month change.

⁴ Annual rate based on 11-month change.

⁵ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

The population size classes are aggregations of areas which have urban population as defined below:

A-1 - More than 4,000,000.

A-2 - 1,250,000 to 4,000,000.

B - 385,000 to 1,250,000.

C - 75,000 to 385,000.

D - Less than 75,000.

Population size class A is the aggregation of population size classes A-1 and A-2.

NOTE: Price changes within areas are found in the Consumer Price Index; differences in living costs among areas are found in Family Budgets.

Table 14. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Selected areas, food at home expenditure categories

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, population size class	Other index base	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ¹	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home ^{1 2}
Indexes May 1978							
Area ³							
U.S. city average		209.7	197.5	202.8	183.5	219.3	250.4
Anchorage, Alaska	10/67	206.4	188.3	215.4	182.8	193.7	237.9
Atlanta, Ga.		213.6	204.5	190.0	212.7	227.5	253.5
Baltimore, Md.		212.5	191.1	203.6	181.8	225.4	262.5
Boston, Mass.		204.4	198.6	198.1	176.0	209.8	250.5
Buffalo, N.Y.		205.4	187.4	201.1	178.8	212.5	243.5
Chicago, Ill.-Northeastern Ind.		211.1	200.2	210.8	178.0	220.8	251.1
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.		220.6	224.6	208.1	190.2	224.6	266.9
Cleveland, Ohio		214.6	206.0	206.9	198.2	212.2	256.0
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex.		202.4	194.8	190.1	179.8	221.3	232.7
Denver-Boulder, Col.		206.4	186.6	194.4	195.5	213.4	252.2
Detroit, Mich.		203.0	205.0	195.4	186.9	199.1	244.1
Honolulu, Hawaii		208.3	195.4	204.7	202.1	212.8	233.4
Houston, Texas		209.1	192.6	208.0	200.1	213.3	227.5
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.		210.5	196.4	201.5	198.2	211.7	247.5
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Cal.		204.7	199.4	203.4	168.2	207.1	241.8
Miami, Fla.	11/77	107.7	107.2	110.4	103.2	106.5	107.5
Milwaukee, Wis.		203.8	195.1	204.0	187.5	204.8	230.3
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Min.-Wis.		208.0	207.3	203.5	195.0	202.4	231.5
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.		214.7	202.4	198.2	185.3	240.3	265.5
Northeast Pennsylvania		205.9	185.4	225.2	175.9	210.2	149.4
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.		214.8	208.9	205.6	189.8	222.7	263.7
Pittsburgh, Pa.		208.4	197.0	201.4	177.2	223.3	248.1
Portland, Ore.-Wash.		205.0	195.1	189.4	166.8	201.9	136.2
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.		212.0	207.0	197.6	196.9	225.9	250.2
San Diego, Cal.		202.2	190.9	207.4	168.1	214.4	230.2
San Francisco-Oakland, Cal.		210.7	197.4	211.7	173.7	206.1	261.1
Seattle-Everett, Wash.		211.0	199.9	219.2	179.6	198.6	249.2
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.		215.4	204.1	200.2	170.3	238.1	271.0
Region ⁴							
Northeast	12/77	107.9	104.0	111.6	103.0	115.7	103.0
North Central	12/77	108.2	104.3	114.3	104.1	111.7	103.6
South	12/77	108.3	104.4	112.8	104.4	113.4	104.1
West	12/77	108.8	105.9	114.0	103.3	114.6	103.8
Population size class ⁴							
A-1	12/77	107.9	104.4	112.0	103.3	113.4	103.4
A-2	12/77	108.3	105.1	112.9	104.3	113.3	103.9
B	12/77	108.3	104.2	112.7	104.1	115.7	103.4
C	12/77	108.5	104.8	113.9	103.4	114.1	103.4
D	12/77	108.7	103.9	115.4	103.2	113.2	104.1
Region/population size class cross classification ⁴							
Northeast/A	12/77	107.9	104.1	111.0	103.2	115.6	103.1
North Central/A	12/77	108.2	104.5	113.7	104.7	111.0	104.0
South/A	12/77	107.9	104.8	112.0	105.0	111.3	104.2
West/A	12/77	108.4	106.2	113.6	102.6	112.8	103.7
Northeast/B	12/77	108.3	102.6	112.8	103.1	118.3	102.9
North Central/B	12/77	107.5	104.1	112.3	105.0	114.0	102.5
South/B	12/77	108.3	104.6	112.3	104.2	114.9	104.1
West/B	12/77	108.7	105.2	113.6	104.3	115.6	103.4
Northeast/C	12/77	107.7	104.9	113.2	102.3	113.8	101.9
North Central/C	12/77	108.3	104.2	114.5	102.5	114.5	103.2
South/C	12/77	108.6	104.8	113.7	104.6	112.5	103.7
West/C	12/77	109.5	105.9	113.9	103.7	117.5	105.1
Northeast/D	12/77	108.0	104.8	112.6	102.0	113.4	104.3
North Central/D	12/77	108.8	104.0	118.1	103.3	108.3	103.6
South/D	12/77	108.5	102.7	113.4	103.4	116.2	104.7
West/D	12/77	109.9	105.9	117.4	103.7	116.7	103.5

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 14. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Selected areas, food at home expenditure categories—Continued

Area, region, population size class	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home ²
Percent change from April 1978 to May 1978						
Area ³						
U.S. city average	1.5	1.2	1.9	1.0	4.0	0.3
Anchorage, Alaska	2.2	1.7	3.5	.7	3.6	.8
Atlanta, Ga	2.0	.7	1.7	3.0	6.8	.0
Baltimore, Md	1.0	.5	2.2	.8	1.3	-.1
Boston, Mass	1.4	.8	2.2	1.7	1.3	.6
Buffalo, N.Y.	2.0	1.4	4.6	.2	-1.0	1.3
Chicago, Ill.-Northeastern Ind	1.1	1.0	2.0	2.4	-.6	.7
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind	1.2	2.6	1.1	1.9	1.1	.7
Cleveland, Ohio	2.4	1.9	2.2	3.1	7.5	.1
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex	1.5	1.0	.1	2.2	7.3	.0
Denver-Boulder, Col	1.7	1.5	1.3	.4	5.1	1.0
Detroit, Mich	1.5	.5	1.6	1.3	4.1	.8
Honolulu, Hawaii	1.3	1.0	1.1	.1	3.9	.4
Houston, Texas	1.4	.7	2.0	1.6	2.5	.2
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans	2.4	2.0	3.6	1.6	4.8	.4
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Cal .....	.5	.8	.4	.9	1.4	.0
Miami, Fla	1.6	1.2	1.9	2.1	.9	1.4
Milwaukee, Wis	1.6	1.7	1.8	3.1	.4	1.0
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Min.-Wis	1.3	.7	2.0	.8	.9	1.4
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.	1.3	1.6	1.5	.3	3.3	.0
Northeast Pennsylvania	1.7	1.8	2.8	.1	3.0	.3
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	1.4	1.2	2.6	1.2	1.2	.3
Pittsburgh, Pa	1.7	.7	1.3	.6	7.9	.0
Portland, Ore.-Wash	1.1	2.8	1.2	.7	3.7	-.7
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill	1.5	2.2	1.6	1.5	4.3	-.2
San Diego, Cal	1.6	1.0	.9	.5	7.1	-.2
San Francisco-Oakland, Cal	2.3	2.4	2.7	.4	3.8	1.7
Seattle-Everett, Wash	2.3	1.1	2.2	.6	8.8	.3
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va	1.7	.4	2.1	-.2	5.4	.4
Region ⁴						
Northeast	1.5	1.1	1.9	.6	3.4	.3
North Central	1.7	1.3	2.2	1.7	3.3	.4
South	1.7	1.2	1.7	1.1	5.1	.4
West	1.5	1.2	1.5	.9	4.6	.2
Population size class ⁴						
A-1	1.2	1.2	1.5	1.0	2.3	.2
A-2	1.7	1.3	2.1	1.4	4.0	.5
B	1.9	1.0	2.1	1.3	5.9	.1
C	1.6	1.2	1.8	.9	3.9	.7
D	1.9	1.6	2.6	.5	5.6	.0
Region/population size class cross classification ⁴						
Northeast/A	1.4	1.3	1.8	.6	2.9	.2
North Central/A	1.5	1.3	1.9	1.9	2.1	.6
South/A	1.5	.7	1.7	1.4	4.1	.3
West/A	1.2	1.1	1.1	.7	3.1	.4
Northeast/B	1.8	-.5	3.1	.4	4.9	.3
North Central/B	1.9	.7	2.7	2.9	5.3	-.5
South/B	2.1	2.0	1.6	1.4	7.1	.5
West/B	1.5	.8	1.5	.6	5.8	-.2
Northeast/C	1.5	2.2	1.1	.6	3.5	1.0
North Central/C	1.5	.6	1.6	.9	4.0	.7
South/C	1.6	.9	2.2	.8	3.4	.6
West/C	1.9	1.8	1.5	1.5	5.1	.5
Northeast/D	1.2	.4	1.8	.7	3.2	-.1
North Central/D	2.4	3.2	4.1	.0	5.0	-.1
South/D	1.5	1.0	1.3	.5	6.4	.0
West/D	2.5	1.2	3.0	1.4	7.8	.2

¹ Index is on an April 1967=100 base in Northeastern Pennsylvania and Portland, Oregon-Washington.

² Index series has undergone a change in title and/or definition. See technical note for details.

³ Area includes the urban portion of the corresponding Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area (SMSA) except for L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim which is an aggregation of two SMSA's and for New York and Chicago which are the more extensive Standard Consolidated Areas. Area definitions are those established for the 1970 Census and do not include revisions made since 1970.

⁴ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

The population size classes are aggregations of areas which have urban population as defined below:

- A-1 - More than 4,000,000.
- A-2 - 1,250,000 to 4,000,000.
- B - 385,000 to 1,250,000.
- C - 75,000 to 385,000.
- D - Less than 75,000.

Population size class A is the aggregation of population size classes A-1 and A-2.

Table 15. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change from April 1978 to May 1978

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago, Illinois- Northwestern Indiana	Detroit, Michigan	Los Angeles- Long Beach, Anaheim, California	New York, New York- Northeastern New Jersey	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania- New Jersey
Expenditure category						
All items	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.0	0.6	0.5
Food and beverages	1.3	.9	1.3	.5	1.0	1.4
Food	1.3	.9	1.3	.4	1.0	1.4
Food at home	1.5	1.1	1.5	.5	1.3	1.4
Cereals and bakery products	1.2	1.0	.5	.8	1.6	1.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.9	2.0	1.6	.4	1.5	2.6
Meats, poultry, and fish	2.3	2.1	2.1	.4	1.8	3.1
Dairy products	1.0	2.4	1.3	.9	.3	1.2
Fruits and vegetables	4.0	-.6	4.1	1.4	3.3	1.2
Other foods at home ¹ .....	.3	.7	.8	.0	.0	.3
Food away from home .....	.8	.3	.9	.1	.4	1.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	.8	.8	.4	2.0	1.1	.3
Housing ¹ .....	.8	.8	.9	1.0	.4	.2
Shelter .....	.9	.9	.9	1.0	.3	.2
Rent, residential .....	.7	1.5	.5	.5	.3	-.2
Other rental costs ¹ .....	.8	.5	.2	-8.2	2.9	6.3
Homeownership	1.0	.8	.9	1.4	.1	.1
Fuel and other utilities ¹ .....	.7	.7	2.0	.7	.2	-.5
Fuels ¹	1.1	1.1	2.6	1.4	.3	-.5
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas	-.3	-.6	.2	-2.3	-.2	-.5
Gas (piped) and electricity ¹	1.4	1.3	2.9	1.4	.5	-.6
Household furnishings and operation ¹ .....	.6	.2	.4	1.0	.4	.3
Apparel and upkeep .....	.9	.8	1.7	1.0	.7	1.0
Apparel commodities .....	.8	.9	1.6	1.0	-.2	.8
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.6	1.3	.8	.7	.3	-.4
Women's and girls' apparel	1.1	1.6	3.0	.2	-.1	1.4
Footwear	1.1	.5	.7	2.6	.3	1.7
Transportation	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.4	.4	.8
Private transportation	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.5	.5	.8
Public transportation .....	.1	.0	-.3	.1	.0	.1
Medical care .....	.6	.3	.2	2.8	1.0	-1.8
Entertainment ¹ .....	.3	.1	.0	-.5	.1	.2
Other goods and services ¹ .....	.3	1.4	.7	-.1	.1	-.3
Personal care .....	.7	3.0	1.1	-.2	.1	-1.4
Commodity and service group						
All items	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.0	0.6	0.5
Commodities	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.0	.7	.8
Food and beverages	1.3	.9	1.3	.5	1.0	1.4
Commodities less food and beverages	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	.4	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	.6	.7	.5	1.0	.2	.3
Durables	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.3	.6	.6
Services .....	.7	.7	.9	.9	.4	-.1
Medical care services .....	.5	.3	.2	3.3	.9	-2.1
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter	1.0	.9	1.2	.9	.6	.5
All items less medical care .....	.9	.9	1.1	.9	.5	.6
All items less energy .....	.9	.9	1.1	.9	.6	.6
Commodities less food	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	.5	.5
Nondurables less food .....	.6	.7	.5	1.1	.2	.4
Nondurables	1.0	.8	.9	.8	.7	.9
Services less rent .....	.7	.5	1.0	1.0	.4	-.1
Services less medical care .....	.7	.7	1.0	.7	.3	.2

¹ Index series has undergone a change in title and/or definition. See technical note for details.

Table 16. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Selected areas, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, May 1978, and percent changes, March 1978 to May 1978

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	U.S. city average		Chicago, Illinois-Northwestern Indiana		Detroit, Michigan		Los Angeles-Long Beach, Anaheim, California		New York, New York-Northeastern New Jersey		Philadelphia, Pennsylvania-New Jersey	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Expenditure category												
All items	193.3	1.8	189.0	1.4	192.3	2.1	191.5	2.2	194.6	1.2	191.7	1.1
All items (1957-59=100)	224.8	-	214.7	-	221.0	-	225.2	-	231.6	-	223.9	-
Food and beverages	205.2	2.9	206.8	2.2	201.2	2.8	199.5	2.7	205.1	2.6	208.6	2.2
Food	210.3	3.0	211.8	2.3	204.0	2.7	204.8	2.7	212.0	2.6	215.7	2.2
Food at home	209.7	3.6	211.1	2.9	203.0	3.5	204.7	3.6	214.7	3.0	214.8	2.5
Cereals and bakery products	197.5	1.6	200.2	1.3	205.0	.8	199.4	.9	202.4	1.8	208.9	.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	202.8	5.0	210.8	4.6	195.4	4.8	203.4	5.3	198.2	2.9	205.6	3.8
Meats, poultry, and fish	207.4	5.8	216.3	5.1	197.5	5.6	207.1	6.0	200.8	3.4	210.6	4.7
Dairy products	183.5	2.3	178.0	2.3	186.9	5.4	168.2	2.1	185.3	1.6	189.8	1.6
Fruits and vegetables	219.3	7.6	220.8	4.1	199.1	6.5	207.1	7.5	240.3	8.2	222.7	5.4
Other foods at home ¹	250.4	1.0	251.1	1.1	244.1	1.0	241.8	1.3	265.5	.9	263.7	.7
Food away from home	215.8	1.6	215.6	1.3	214.8	1.1	205.9	1.0	205.6	1.7	224.6	1.4
Alcoholic beverages	159.2	1.7	156.8	.1	182.1	2.5	160.8	3.2	151.5	1.8	155.9	.6
Housing ¹	199.9	1.6	187.2	1.0	193.8	1.8	201.3	2.4	196.3	.7	193.0	.5
Shelter	206.6	1.8	194.0	.7	197.7	.9	215.9	2.7	197.2	.4	201.4	.9
Rent, residential	162.7	1.4	149.0	1.6	161.2	1.6	169.2	1.8	179.1	.3	173.6	.8
Other rental costs ¹	204.4	1.2	200.0	.9	186.6	.6	187.9	-10.9	218.7	2.7	225.4	6.5
Homeownership	222.5	1.9	214.1	.5	205.0	.8	230.8	3.2	209.0	.3	207.4	.6
Fuel and other utilities ¹	215.5	1.4	191.2	1.4	233.9	6.9	173.1	.6	229.3	.6	204.8	-.4
Fuels ¹	246.8	1.9	226.5	2.0	269.1	9.4	207.0	1.1	276.4	.9	235.5	-1.3
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ²	295.6	-.5	289.3	-.6	303.4	.4	98.2	-2.7	305.4	.0	295.6	-.8
Gas (piped) and electricity ¹	232.5	2.6	209.8	2.4	263.2	10.6	207.2	1.1	259.9	1.2	210.5	-1.5
Household furnishings and operation ¹	176.0	1.4	166.4	1.3	161.2	.9	168.5	1.9	177.4	1.5	173.1	.5
Apparel and upkeep	159.8	2.1	146.3	2.5	150.4	3.7	147.2	.4	158.2	3.0	144.5	2.4
Apparel commodities	156.1	2.2	141.6	2.7	144.4	3.5	144.8	.3	152.8	2.5	138.5	1.6
Men's and boys' apparel	157.7	1.2	129.3	-.8	155.3	.6	139.2	-.4	144.6	1.4	146.4	.4
Women's and girls' apparel	150.7	3.6	139.8	7.0	135.7	8.1	139.8	.6	151.5	6.6	120.1	2.7
Footwear	163.4	1.7	155.0	.6	148.4	1.5	152.6	.9	163.8	-.7	161.5	1.3
Transportation	183.2	1.8	186.1	1.9	183.6	2.2	184.9	1.9	198.3	.8	189.6	1.3
Private transportation	182.6	2.0	185.7	2.0	183.1	2.3	186.8	2.0	188.5	1.0	191.0	1.4
Public transportation	187.4	.1	187.4	.2	195.1	-.3	150.5	.1	235.3	.0	179.5	-.1
Medical care	216.9	1.1	219.9	1.0	250.4	.8	220.5	3.1	230.5	1.3	231.4	-.5
Entertainment ¹	176.2	1.2	175.6	.3	174.8	2.0	162.5	1.8	183.6	.9	172.7	1.1
Other goods and services ¹	180.4	.6	183.6	1.5	181.7	1.2	174.5	.6	187.8	-.3	180.1	.3
Personal care	180.3	1.2	179.3	3.3	183.5	2.0	168.4	.8	184.0	-1.2	174.0	.6
Commodity and service group												
All items	193.3	1.8	189.0	1.4	192.3	2.1	191.5	2.2	194.6	1.2	191.7	1.1
Commodities	185.5	2.1	183.5	1.7	177.9	2.2	180.5	2.4	184.6	1.9	184.2	1.3
Food and beverages	205.2	2.9	206.8	2.2	201.2	2.8	199.5	2.7	205.1	2.6	208.6	2.2
Commodities less food and beverages	174.0	1.8	168.8	1.3	165.1	1.9	170.7	2.2	169.5	1.3	168.3	.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	174.7	1.2	168.0	1.3	168.6	1.3	168.2	1.1	174.7	.9	166.9	.4
Durables	172.0	2.2	167.6	1.3	160.8	2.4	172.5	2.9	160.3	1.7	169.9	1.3
Services	208.0	1.5	199.0	1.2	211.6	2.0	210.6	2.0	212.5	.5	207.7	.7
Medical care services	232.5	1.1	240.8	1.1	263.4	.9	234.7	3.3	247.5	1.0	251.8	-.6
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter	189.9	1.9	186.7	1.7	191.1	2.6	183.1	1.9	194.0	1.6	190.1	1.2
All items less medical care	191.9	1.9	187.0	1.5	188.0	2.2	189.5	2.2	192.4	1.3	189.1	1.2
All items less energy ³	191.7	1.9	105.1	1.4	103.9	1.9	103.8	2.2	103.1	1.3	102.6	1.3
Commodities less food	173.0	1.8	168.2	1.3	165.9	1.9	169.9	2.2	167.9	1.4	167.2	.9
Nondurables less food	172.8	1.2	166.8	1.2	169.7	1.4	167.1	1.2	171.5	1.0	165.3	.5
Nondurables	190.7	2.1	188.7	1.8	185.8	2.0	184.7	2.0	191.4	1.9	189.7	1.4
Services less rent	216.2	1.5	210.3	1.2	217.0	2.0	218.3	2.1	221.9	.5	211.4	.7
Services less medical care	204.0	1.5	192.5	1.2	200.7	2.1	206.5	1.9	207.6	.5	199.7	.9

¹ Index series has undergone a change in title and/or definition. See technical note for details.

² Indexes on a December 1977 = 100 base in L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Cal.
³ Indexes on a December 1977 = 100 base.

Table 17. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Selected areas, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, May 1978, and percent changes, March 1978 to May 1978

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Anchorage, Alaska ¹		Baltimore, Maryland		Boston, Massachusetts		Cincinnati, Ohio-Kentucky- Indiana		Denver-Boulder, Colorado		Miami, Florida ²		Milwaukee, Wisconsin	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Expenditure category														
All items	184.2	1.9	198.0	1.2	190.7	1.3	197.5	2.7	198.5	1.7	102.8	0.6	188.7	1.3
All items (1957-59=100)	201.2	-	229.9	-	228.4	-	224.1	-	211.4	-	102.8	-	213.1	-
Food and beverages	222.6	4.1	210.0	2.8	199.5	2.6	212.0	2.7	200.9	3.2	106.3	2.5	201.1	2.5
Food	205.0	4.3	214.4	3.0	204.7	2.6	216.9	2.8	207.5	3.2	106.3	2.5	208.6	2.8
Food at home	206.4	5.6	212.5	2.9	204.4	2.7	220.6	3.1	206.4	4.1	107.7	2.9	203.8	2.7
Cereals and bakery products	188.3	2.8	191.1	1.1	198.6	1.2	224.6	4.6	186.6	2.1	107.2	1.5	195.1	1.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	215.4	10.4	203.6	4.4	198.1	3.0	208.1	4.2	194.4	5.0	110.4	4.2	204.0	5.6
Meats, poultry, and fish	218.4	10.8	208.5	5.3	201.6	3.5	210.8	4.5	197.6	6.0	110.9	4.7	207.8	6.6
Dairy products	182.8	1.3	181.8	2.4	176.0	2.2	190.2	2.3	195.5	3.2	103.2	2.1	187.5	3.0
Fruits and vegetables	193.7	6.1	225.4	5.5	209.8	7.1	224.6	5.1	213.4	9.7	106.5	.9	204.8	2.3
Other foods at home ³	237.9	2.8	262.5	.6	250.5	.7	266.9	.8	252.2	1.5	107.5	3.4	230.3	-1.1
Food away from home	207.1	1.8	221.1	3.5	208.5	2.3	203.7	2.1	214.1	1.3	103.7	2.1	224.9	3.0
Alcoholic beverages	178.7	2.1	175.0	.2	156.0	3.1	178.2	.7	160.4	2.6	106.4	2.8	151.7	-1.0
Housing ³	178.2	.9	212.0	-1.1	190.6	.3	200.6	3.3	216.8	1.3	101.8	-5	187.3	.5
Shelter	161.1	.4	224.2	-1.6	192.6	.8	204.7	4.5	241.9	1.9	102.0	-5	187.5	.8
Rent, residential	160.9	.4	152.7	1.3	173.6	-9	140.7	.0	153.1	3.8	101.7	-7	159.8	.1
Other rental costs ³	184.1	-2.2	189.5	-4.5	203.7	1.2	209.8	9.4	203.9	5.5	104.9	1.3	195.7	.2
Homeownership	160.3	.5	254.4	-2.2	200.8	1.5	233.4	5.4	267.0	1.4	102.1	-4	196.2	1.0
Fuel and other utilities ³	171.5	.3	227.5	5.2	208.5	-2.7	253.4	2.1	187.2	-7	97.8	-4.1	208.5	-2.4
Fuels	187.6	.4	272.1	7.3	224.3	-4.3	294.7	2.8	228.6	-1.3	94.7	-7.0	238.0	-3.1
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ⁴	230.8	-5	302.1	-2	287.2	-2	101.2	1.2	95.8	-8	101.9	-2.7	314.2	-9
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	131.4	.6	260.3	10.9	174.2	-8.1	285.8	3.1	229.1	-1.3	94.6	-7.0	217.8	-3.8
Household furnishings and operation ³	232.9	3.3	180.9	.7	173.0	1.5	166.0	.7	175.6	-1	103.9	1.8	175.1	2.6
Apparel and upkeep	159.0	2.4	175.6	2.9	170.7	3.2	175.1	3.9	168.5	4.2	103.1	-2	174.6	3.1
Apparel commodities	147.7	2.7	169.5	3.3	168.2	3.1	173.9	4.4	151.1	4.8	101.5	-8	174.8	3.4
Men's and boys' apparel	141.7	.4	172.1	1.3	157.6	3.0	168.6	3.2	180.8	.9	103.4	.2	171.8	-2
Women's and girls' apparel	153.3	6.5	163.5	4.9	169.4	.2	174.3	4.7	154.4	11.3	101.3	-1.6	173.5	7.1
Footwear	155.2	3.5	186.6	6.1	169.1	5.7	195.2	10.3	157.3	2.1	98.1	-1.3	183.0	3.0
Transportation	175.4	3.8	173.3	2.0	203.0	1.7	172.1	1.7	176.3	1.1	100.9	.4	179.8	1.6
Private transportation	181.6	4.3	174.3	2.1	208.7	1.8	177.7	1.8	177.9	1.2	101.1	.7	178.1	1.7
Public transportation	134.5	-7	165.4	1.0	169.4	.1	128.2	.0	151.3	.2	98.7	-2.8	198.4	.0
Medical care	224.0	.1	218.0	1.0	201.5	1.4	241.6	1.9	203.2	1.2	104.2	1.4	213.3	.9
Entertainment ³	188.1	.9	174.3	1.5	172.2	1.0	168.8	1.9	180.9	2.1	102.1	1.9	182.5	.2
Other goods and services ³	179.3	1.6	175.6	1.0	180.0	.3	178.9	.2	179.9	-6	102.5	1.2	175.7	.5
Personal care	192.1	2.1	173.6	2.2	171.2	.6	175.0	.3	174.4	-1.6	105.3	2.3	183.8	.2
Commodity and service group														
All items	184.2	1.9	198.0	1.2	190.7	1.3	197.5	2.7	198.5	1.7	102.8	0.6	188.7	1.3
Commodities	178.5	2.8	193.9	1.5	185.4	2.1	192.6	2.6	189.9	1.8	103.6	1.4	183.9	2.1
Food and beverages	222.6	4.1	210.0	2.8	199.5	2.6	212.0	2.7	200.9	3.2	106.3	2.5	201.1	2.5
Commodities less food and beverages	155.4	2.2	183.9	.9	174.9	1.7	177.6	2.5	184.4	1.2	102.2	.7	174.1	1.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	165.5	1.7	182.4	1.7	185.7	1.4	183.4	2.1	172.2	1.2	102.0	1.0	184.6	1.4
Durables	144.9	2.5	187.1	.2	156.2	2.2	170.7	2.9	196.4	1.2	102.4	.5	158.1	2.3
Services	203.9	.9	205.4	.7	201.5	.2	207.5	2.9	214.9	1.6	101.7	-5	198.3	.1
Medical care services	242.0	.0	234.8	.9	216.2	1.2	253.5	1.8	220.9	1.2	104.2	1.5	227.5	.8
Special indexes:														
All items less shelter	199.8	2.9	192.9	2.3	190.0	1.4	195.4	2.0	186.1	1.6	103.1	1.0	188.8	1.5
All items less medical care	186.1	2.0	196.8	1.2	190.1	1.3	194.8	2.7	198.1	1.7	102.7	.5	187.3	1.4
All items less energy ²	102.9	2.0	100.8	.8	102.2	1.6	102.8	2.8	103.4	2.0	103.1	.8	104.4	1.7
Commodities less food	157.3	2.2	183.3	.9	173.5	1.8	177.8	2.4	182.5	1.3	102.3	.7	172.3	1.8
Nondurables less food	167.4	1.7	181.7	1.6	182.2	1.5	182.7	1.9	170.4	1.4	102.2	1.0	180.0	1.2
Nondurables	195.3	3.0	196.9	2.3	193.2	2.0	200.3	2.4	187.1	2.3	104.3	1.9	193.4	2.1
Services less rent	212.0	1.0	214.3	.6	206.7	.4	221.6	3.3	224.3	1.3	101.7	-4	204.5	.1
Services less medical care	198.6	.9	201.1	.7	199.6	.1	198.7	3.1	213.5	1.7	101.4	-7	194.3	.1

¹ Indexes on an October 1967=100 base unless otherwise indicated.² Indexes are on the bases listed below:

Anchorage, Alaska.....January 1978=100.

Baltimore, Maryland.....March 1978=100.

Boston, Massachusetts.....January 1978=100.

Cincinnati, Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana.....March 1978=100.

Denver-Boulder, Colorado.....January 1978=100.

Miami, Florida.....November 1977=100.

Milwaukee, Wisconsin.....November 1977=100.

³ Index series has undergone a change in title and/or definition. See technical note for details.⁴ Index on a January 1978=100 base in Denver-Boulder, Col.

Table 18. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Selected areas, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, May 1978, and percent changes, March 1978 to May 1978

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast Pennsylvania		Portland, Oregon- Washington		St. Louis, Missouri- Illinois		San Diego, California		Seattle- Everett, Washington		Washington, D.C.- Maryland- Virginia	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Expenditure category												
All items	190.0	1.6	195.3	1.9	189.5	3.0	195.5	2.1	193.5	3.4	194.7	1.7
All items (1957-59 = 100) ¹	224.2	-	230.8	-	221.4	-	205.4	-	227.3	-	226.8	-
Food and beverages	198.1	2.5	201.0	3.3	206.9	3.7	205.5	3.6	202.2	4.8	215.8	3.1
Food	205.0	2.5	205.9	3.3	210.1	3.8	212.3	3.9	208.9	5.1	218.4	3.2
Food at home	205.9	2.3	205.0	4.8	212.0	5.0	202.2	3.8	211.0	6.1	215.4	4.1
Cereals and bakery products	185.4	.9	195.1	2.8	207.0	3.1	190.9	3.0	199.9	1.5	204.1	3.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ²	225.2	4.0	189.4	7.7	197.6	6.0	207.4	6.2	219.2	9.4	200.2	5.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	208.6	4.9	217.0	8.9	201.8	6.8	212.0	7.3	226.9	10.5	205.0	6.4
Dairy products	175.9	.5	166.8	2.5	196.9	5.4	168.1	.8	179.6	1.6	170.3	1.2
Fruits and vegetables	210.2	4.1	201.9	11.5	225.9	11.9	214.4	8.7	198.6	14.8	238.1	8.4
Other foods at home ³	149.4	1.0	136.2	.1	250.2	1.3	230.2	.3	249.2	2.3	271.0	2.0
Food away from home	198.1	3.0	209.6	.2	207.0	.9	238.7	3.9	205.8	2.7	227.9	1.5
Alcoholic beverages	144.1	1.5	158.8	3.4	175.8	2.0	153.2	.9	157.7	.7	186.8	1.4
Housing ³	196.7	1.0	205.6	1.4	190.3	2.8	212.9	1.8	207.2	3.8	196.6	1.7
Shelter	210.7	.5	226.5	1.4	189.6	2.3	243.0	2.1	227.2	4.8	198.5	2.0
Rent, residential	183.4	.4	170.4	.9	136.0	2.8	183.3	.9	165.7	1.8	166.7	2.0
Other rental costs ³	203.1	.3	188.7	.2	196.3	2.3	201.4	-.1	203.7	-.1	201.0	.3
Homeownership	218.8	.6	247.6	1.5	204.8	2.1	267.5	2.3	245.5	5.6	216.9	2.0
Fuel and other utilities ³	268.7	.9	224.5	.3	213.5	4.9	172.4	3.7	186.3	.1	221.0	-.1
Fuels	268.1	-.1	224.9	.5	255.1	6.9	195.2	6.8	212.3	.1	272.2	-.1
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ⁴	319.3	.3	298.4	-.1	290.0	-.9	98.7	-.2	272.6	.4	309.7	-.3
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	165.0	-.4	181.2	.9	241.9	8.3	204.9	7.0	164.9	-.1	264.6	-.1
Household furnishings and operation ³	157.0	2.5	170.5	2.1	178.7	2.6	161.8	-.1	174.0	1.3	179.1	1.7
Apparel and upkeep	160.3	1.7	166.3	.5	148.8	-.2	155.4	4.1	158.6	1.7	160.6	1.8
Apparel commodities	160.6	1.8	166.2	.4	144.6	-.2	151.6	4.7	154.7	1.8	152.4	1.7
Men's and boys' apparel	174.8	1.5	163.4	1.7	142.2	-.2	160.3	4.4	164.4	3.7	154.0	.1
Women's and girls' apparel	147.1	2.9	169.7	.4	138.4	-.3	144.5	9.5	142.5	2.2	144.5	1.8
Footwear	164.2	.0	163.2	-.2	166.1	.5	150.2	1.5	166.8	.0	165.2	.4
Transportation	180.2	2.0	174.4	2.8	179.6	5.8	180.4	2.2	170.6	3.0	182.6	1.7
Private transportation	187.1	2.1	182.3	2.9	185.7	5.9	182.4	2.3	172.9	3.2	181.7	1.9
Public transportation	132.7	.1	138.8	.1	104.5	.0	144.2	-.1	154.6	-.1	186.6	.1
Medical care	215.3	.3	215.3	.8	199.0	.4	209.1	.3	210.7	1.0	225.4	-.4
Entertainment ³	176.2	3.8	174.5	1.6	181.7	1.4	164.3	1.2	170.0	1.7	169.7	-.8
Other goods and services ³	182.3	.1	182.2	1.5	178.6	.4	177.3	.7	172.4	1.3	182.8	.3
Personal care	193.8	-.1	182.6	3.6	183.5	1.0	176.1	1.0	185.7	2.3	171.0	.3
Commodity and service group												
All items	190.0	1.6	195.3	1.9	189.5	3.0	195.5	2.1	193.5	3.4	194.7	1.7
Commodities	186.3	1.9	187.9	2.1	186.6	3.3	187.4	2.4	186.5	3.8	186.4	2.2
Food and beverages	198.1	2.5	201.0	3.3	206.9	3.7	205.5	3.6	202.2	4.8	215.8	3.1
Commodities less food and beverages	178.9	1.6	181.1	1.6	172.6	3.1	179.1	2.0	177.8	3.4	169.2	1.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	184.1	.9	180.6	1.2	170.5	.1	176.1	2.5	174.4	1.6	176.5	1.3
Durables	170.2	2.4	179.3	1.9	172.6	5.3	182.7	1.8	178.6	4.6	158.7	2.4
Services	198.5	1.0	209.0	1.6	195.4	2.5	209.8	1.6	207.5	2.7	208.2	.9
Medical care services	232.3	.4	231.8	.6	211.3	.0	223.4	.2	225.3	.9	241.2	-.8
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter	185.9	1.9	186.5	2.1	189.6	3.3	182.6	2.1	183.4	2.6	193.7	1.5
All items less medical care	188.5	1.7	193.8	1.9	188.7	3.2	194.5	2.2	192.3	3.5	192.7	1.7
All items less energy ⁵	104.3	1.8	104.1	1.9	102.8	2.8	104.6	1.9	106.4	3.5	103.7	1.9
Commodities less food	176.5	1.6	179.8	1.7	172.8	3.0	177.3	2.0	176.4	3.4	170.1	1.9
Nondurables less food	179.6	1.0	178.2	1.3	170.9	.2	173.4	2.4	172.0	1.6	177.4	1.3
Nondurables	191.4	1.8	190.9	2.2	190.6	2.0	191.2	3.1	188.8	3.3	196.8	2.2
Services less rent	200.5	1.1	216.1	1.6	203.3	2.5	214.9	1.8	214.3	2.8	219.4	.6
Services less medical care	192.4	1.1	204.7	1.6	191.7	2.8	207.4	1.8	204.7	2.9	203.2	1.0

¹ The 1957-59=100 base is not available for San Diego, California; index is on a February 1965=100 base.

² Index is on an April 1967=100 base in Northeastern Pennsylvania and Portland, Oregon-Washington.

³ Index series has undergone a change in title and/or definition. See technical note for details.

⁴ Index on a November 1977=100 base in San Diego, Cal.

⁵ Indexes are on the bases listed below:

Northeastern Pennsylvania.....November 1977=100.

Portland, Oregon-Washington.....January 1978=100.

St. Louis, Missouri-Illinois.....March 1978=100.

San Diego, California.....November 1977=100.

Seattle-Everett, Washington.....November 1977=100.

Washington, D.C.-Maryland-Virginia.....November 1977=100.

Table 19. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Selected areas, all items index

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Pricing schedule ¹	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to May 1978 from—			Percent change to Apr. 1978 from—		
			Feb. 1978	Mar. 1978	Apr. 1978	May 1978	May 1977	Mar. 1978	Apr. 1978	Apr. 1977	Feb. 1978	Mar. 1978
Area ²												
U.S. city average			188.4	189.7	191.4	193.3	7.0	1.9	1.0	6.6	1.6	0.9
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind	M		183.8	185.6	186.6	188.2	7.9	1.4	.9	7.4	1.5	.5
Detroit, Mich	M		185.8	187.9	189.8	192.1	7.1	2.2	1.2	6.0	2.2	1.0
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif	M		186.8	187.1	188.9	191.2	7.1	2.2	1.2	6.2	1.1	1.0
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.	M		190.8	191.9	192.8	193.7	4.9	.9	.5	5.0	1.0	.5
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	M		188.7	189.7	191.5	192.6	5.2	1.5	.6	5.3	1.5	.9
Anchorage, Alaska	1	10/67	-	180.8	-	184.0	³ 4.5	1.8	-	-	-	-
Baltimore, Md	1		-	195.7	-	198.4	⁴ 7.4	1.4	-	-	-	-
Boston, Mass	1		-	187.8	-	190.2	³ 3.7	1.3	-	-	-	-
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind	1		-	192.3	-	197.6	⁴ 9.4	2.8	-	-	-	-
Denver-Boulder, Colo	1		-	195.7	-	199.5	³ 8.6	1.9	-	-	-	-
Miami, Fla	1	11/77	-	102.3	-	103.3	-	1.0	-	-	-	-
Milwaukee, Wis	1		-	186.5	-	189.5	-	6.5	1.6	-	-	-
Northeast Pennsylvania	1		-	187.2	-	190.8	-	6.6	1.9	-	-	-
Portland, Oreg.-Wash	1		-	191.9	-	196.1	³ 9.7	2.2	-	-	-	-
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill	1		-	184.0	-	187.9	⁴ 6.5	2.1	-	-	-	-
San Diego, Calif	1		-	191.2	-	195.4	-	8.2	2.2	-	-	-
Seattle-Everett, Wash	1		-	186.8	-	192.5	-	9.3	3.1	-	-	-
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va	1		-	191.4	-	196.7	-	8.0	2.8	-	-	-
Atlanta, Ga	2		186.5	-	188.9	-	-	-	-	³ 6.6	1.3	-
Buffalo, N.Y.	2		187.5	-	189.2	-	-	-	-	⁴ 4.8	.9	-
Cleveland, Ohio	2		186.6	-	190.7	-	-	-	-	⁴ 6.6	2.2	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex	2		186.7	-	189.7	-	-	-	-	⁴ 6.3	1.6	-
Honolulu, Hawaii	2		177.5	-	181.3	-	-	-	-	³ 7.6	2.1	-
Houston, Tex	2		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans	2		184.4	-	188.6	-	-	-	-	³ 6.5	2.3	-
Minneapolis-St.Paul, Minn.-Wis	2		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pittsburgh, Pa	2		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif	2		189.5	-	192.4	-	-	-	-	³ 7.8	1.5	-
Region ⁵												
Northeast	2	12/77	101.1	-	102.4	-	-	-	-	³ 5.0	1.3	-
North Central	2	12/77	101.3	-	103.1	-	-	-	-	³ 6.7	1.8	-
South	2	12/77	101.2	-	103.1	-	-	-	-	³ 6.9	1.9	-
West	2	12/77	101.3	-	102.9	-	-	-	-	³ 7.5	1.6	-
Population size class ⁵												
A-1	2	12/77	101.3	-	102.6	-	-	-	-	-	1.3	-
A-2	2	12/77	101.1	-	102.8	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	-
B	2	12/77	101.3	-	103.2	-	-	-	-	-	1.9	-
C	2	12/77	101.2	-	103.1	-	-	-	-	-	1.9	-
D	2	12/77	101.3	-	102.8	-	-	-	-	-	1.5	-
Region/population size class cross classification ⁵												
Northeast/A	2	12/77	101.0	-	102.1	-	-	-	-	-	1.1	-
North Central/A	2	12/77	101.3	-	103.2	-	-	-	-	-	1.9	-
South/A	2	12/77	101.2	-	103.0	-	-	-	-	-	1.8	-
West/A	2	12/77	101.3	-	102.7	-	-	-	-	-	1.4	-
Northeast/B	2	12/77	101.1	-	102.8	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	-
North Central/B	2	12/77	101.5	-	103.6	-	-	-	-	-	2.1	-
South/B	2	12/77	101.0	-	103.1	-	-	-	-	-	2.1	-
West/B	2	12/77	101.7	-	103.4	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	-
Northeast/C	2	12/77	101.2	-	103.2	-	-	-	-	-	2.0	-
North Central/C	2	12/77	101.2	-	102.9	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	-
South/C	2	12/77	101.3	-	103.2	-	-	-	-	-	1.9	-
West/C	2	12/77	101.0	-	103.0	-	-	-	-	-	2.0	-
Northeast/D	2	12/77	101.2	-	102.5	-	-	-	-	-	1.3	-
North Central/D	2	12/77	101.2	-	103.0	-	-	-	-	-	1.8	-
South/D	2	12/77	101.6	-	102.9	-	-	-	-	-	1.3	-
West/D	2	12/77	100.7	-	102.5	-	-	-	-	-	1.8	-

¹ Foods, fuels, and several other items priced every month in all areas; most other goods and services priced as indicated:

M - Every month.

1 - January, March, May, July, September, and November.

2 - February, April, June, August, October, and December.

² Area includes the urban portion of the corresponding Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area (SMSA) except for L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim which is an aggregation of two SMSA's and for New York and Chicago which are the more extensive Standard Consolidated Areas. Area definitions are those established for the 1970 Census and do not include revisions made since 1970.³ Annual rate based on 10-month change.⁴ Annual rate based on 11-month change.⁵ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

The population size classes are aggregations of areas which have urban population as defined below:

A-1 - More than 4,000,000.

A-2 - 1,250,000 to 4,000,000.

B - 385,000 to 1,250,000.

C - 75,000 to 385,000.

D - Less than 75,000.

Population size class A is the aggregation of population size classes A-1 and A-2.

NOTE: Price changes within areas are found in the Consumer Price Index; differences in living costs among areas are found in Family Budgets.

Table 20. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Selected areas, food at home expenditure categories

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, population size class	Other index base	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ¹	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home ^{1 2}
Indexes May 1978							
Area ³							
U.S. city average		209.5	198.4	202.2	183.5	219.4	250.2
Anchorage, Alaska	10/67	204.8	187.0	209.5	182.3	195.4	239.5
Atlanta, Ga		214.6	207.9	193.4	206.7	229.1	253.6
Baltimore, Md		212.8	193.0	203.7	181.9	227.4	261.4
Boston, Mass		203.4	200.8	196.7	175.9	207.3	249.1
Buffalo, N.Y.		206.1	187.0	199.4	179.0	219.0	245.3
Chicago, Ill.-Northeastern Ind		210.9	201.5	208.2	180.9	227.2	248.3
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind		222.0	220.4	209.1	189.3	234.6	269.1
Cleveland, Ohio		216.2	207.8	211.9	202.4	207.7	253.7
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex		203.4	195.3	197.1	178.4	213.6	232.8
Denver-Boulder, Col		207.0	189.5	194.1	194.7	212.9	255.1
Detroit, Mich		204.1	205.3	195.2	187.7	202.5	245.7
Honolulu, Hawaii		209.1	194.1	206.8	203.6	211.7	234.2
Houston, Texas		209.5	192.0	209.0	197.5	215.0	228.3
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans		210.0	197.7	204.1	196.0	210.1	243.9
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Cal		206.6	202.3	201.9	169.1	213.6	246.1
Miami, Fla	11/77	107.1	105.9	108.8	102.6	112.2	104.7
Milwaukee, Wis		204.8	196.9	205.2	188.7	203.9	230.6
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Min.-Wis		207.2	205.5	202.5	196.6	204.2	228.7
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.		213.3	202.6	199.0	184.7	234.6	261.7
Northeast Pennsylvania		205.1	185.5	222.6	178.4	208.3	149.0
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.		215.0	213.2	201.2	187.3	228.5	266.5
Pittsburgh, Pa		210.0	197.5	204.1	177.5	227.5	248.5
Portland, Ore.-Wash		206.3	194.5	192.7	165.3	203.9	136.3
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill		211.7	210.0	197.6	195.8	221.3	251.8
San Diego, Cal		200.4	190.7	208.3	170.7	202.2	229.6
San Francisco-Oakland, Cal		209.0	198.0	208.1	171.5	209.7	258.8
Seattle-Everett, Wash		210.0	198.2	218.1	179.9	194.9	251.7
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va		216.0	208.0	198.8	173.4	240.4	271.5
Region ⁴							
Northeast	12/77	107.6	104.6	111.3	102.8	114.8	102.8
North Central	12/77	108.5	105.2	114.0	104.9	112.4	103.7
South	12/77	107.9	104.1	112.6	103.7	113.3	103.7
West	12/77	108.9	106.6	113.6	103.4	115.6	104.2
Population size class ⁴							
A-1	12/77	107.8	105.1	111.5	103.5	113.7	103.2
A-2	12/77	108.2	105.2	112.9	104.2	113.1	103.7
B	12/77	108.3	105.0	112.7	104.1	115.7	103.3
C	12/77	108.2	104.2	113.4	103.5	114.9	103.2
D	12/77	108.7	105.5	114.7	103.3	111.8	104.8
Region/population size class cross classification ⁴							
Northeast/A	12/77	107.4	104.7	110.7	102.7	114.3	102.5
North Central/A	12/77	108.3	104.8	113.4	105.8	111.9	103.5
South/A	12/77	108.2	104.8	112.8	104.4	112.4	104.1
West/A	12/77	108.6	107.2	112.7	102.5	114.5	104.7
Northeast/B	12/77	107.9	102.5	112.1	103.1	117.4	103.0
North Central/B	12/77	108.5	107.5	113.0	106.2	112.2	103.8
South/B	12/77	108.1	105.2	111.9	103.3	116.5	103.6
West/B	12/77	108.7	105.4	114.5	104.2	115.4	102.7
Northeast/C	12/77	107.9	106.0	112.6	103.1	113.5	102.9
North Central/C	12/77	108.5	103.6	114.2	102.4	116.6	103.2
South/C	12/77	107.6	102.8	113.0	103.8	112.0	103.0
West/C	12/77	110.1	105.7	113.7	105.5	121.4	104.5
Northeast/D	12/77	109.0	106.6	112.5	102.5	115.9	105.3
North Central/D	12/77	109.3	106.8	117.4	104.2	108.4	104.7
South/D	12/77	107.7	103.0	113.0	102.9	112.2	104.5
West/D	12/77	109.1	107.8	115.6	103.1	112.0	104.8

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 20. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Selected areas, food at home expenditure categories—Continued

Area, region, population size class	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home ²
Percent change from April 1978 to May 1978						
Area ³						
U.S. city average	1.7	1.4	1.9	1.0	4.5	0.4
Anchorage, Alaska	1.9	.7	4.1	1.1	1.9	.3
Atlanta, Ga.	2.2	.7	2.3	2.9	7.6	.0
Baltimore, Md.	1.3	.5	2.3	.6	2.9	-.1
Boston, Mass.	1.1	2.6	1.0	1.2	2.5	-.1
Buffalo, N.Y.	2.8	2.0	4.5	1.4	2.3	1.7
Chicago, Ill.-Northeastern Ind.	1.7	1.5	2.6	2.5	-1.0	1.6
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.	1.2	.9	.8	.9	3.7	1.0
Cleveland, Ohio	2.9	1.7	5.4	3.8	4.8	-.9
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex. ....	.9	1.3	1.0	.8	2.0	.3
Denver-Boulder, Col.	1.4	1.7	1.5	.2	3.4	.9
Detroit, Mich.	1.7	.4	1.7	1.2	6.0	.8
Honolulu, Hawaii .....	.8	.5	.7	.7	1.6	.6
Houston, Texas	1.6	.4	2.5	.3	3.3	.5
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	2.1	2.1	3.4	.5	5.0	.2
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Cal.	1.0	1.0	.7	.8	2.4	.5
Miami, Fla.	1.5	.0	2.1	1.5	3.8	.2
Milwaukee, Wis.	1.6	.6	1.8	2.4	3.5	.3
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Min.-Wis. ....	.9	-.1	1.5	1.7	1.8	-.2
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.	1.4	1.7	.7	.7	5.3	-.2
Northeast Pennsylvania	1.9	1.8	4.9	1.1	-.1	.3
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	1.4	1.7	1.6	1.0	2.0	.8
Pittsburgh, Pa.	2.5	1.0	2.6	.7	10.0	.2
Portland, Ore.-Wash.	1.5	1.0	2.6	.4	4.9	-.7
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.	1.8	3.4	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.4
San Diego, Cal.	1.6	2.6	2.0	2.0	1.9	.6
San Francisco-Oakland, Cal.	1.9	2.4	2.3	.5	4.0	.7
Seattle-Everett, Wash.	1.8	1.1	1.8	1.0	6.7	.3
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.	2.2	1.5	2.4	1.0	6.9	.3
Region ⁴						
Northeast	1.6	1.4	1.6	.7	4.9	.3
North Central	1.9	1.5	2.3	1.6	3.6	.7
South	1.5	1.2	1.6	.9	4.8	.3
West	1.8	1.3	2.0	.9	4.7	.5
Population size class ⁴						
A-1	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.2	3.5	.5
A-2	1.8	1.5	2.3	1.3	4.1	.4
B	1.8	.8	2.1	1.3	5.2	.1
C	1.7	1.5	1.7	.9	4.7	.7
D	2.3	2.0	2.5	.6	6.6	.7
Region/population size class cross classification ⁴						
Northeast/A	1.5	1.7	1.2	.8	4.8	.1
North Central/A	1.8	1.3	2.4	2.0	2.1	.9
South/A	1.6	.9	2.1	1.1	4.4	.2
West/A	1.3	1.4	1.3	.8	3.2	.6
Northeast/B	1.4	-.8	2.5	.4	4.1	.1
North Central/B	2.0	1.1	2.4	3.6	4.4	.0
South/B	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.0	6.2	.3
West/B	1.8	.8	2.6	.3	6.0	.0
Northeast/C	2.2	2.7	1.7	.7	5.4	1.6
North Central/C	1.4	1.0	1.2	.2	4.6	.8
South/C	1.5	.9	2.0	1.0	3.9	.3
West/C	2.3	1.8	2.2	2.0	6.3	.6
Northeast/D	2.1	1.1	2.2	.6	7.4	.2
North Central/D	2.9	4.0	3.9	.8	7.0	.6
South/D	1.3	1.2	.9	.1	5.3	.6
West/D	2.9	1.3	3.9	1.5	8.1	1.0

¹ Index is on an April 1967=100 base in Northeastern Pennsylvania and Portland, Oregon-Washington.

² Index series has undergone a change in title and/or definition. See technical note for details.

³ Area includes the urban portion of the corresponding Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area (SMSA) except for L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim which is an aggregation of two SMSA's and for New York and Chicago which are the more extensive Standard Consolidated Areas. Area definitions are those established for the 1970 Census and do not include revisions made since 1970.

⁴ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

The population size classes are aggregations of areas which have urban population as defined below:

- A-1 - More than 4,000,000.
- A-2 - 1,250,000 to 4,000,000.
- B - 385,000 to 1,250,000.
- C - 75,000 to 385,000.
- D - Less than 75,000.

Population size class A is the aggregation of population size classes A-1 and A-2.

Table 21. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change from April 1978 to May 1978

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago, Illinois- Northwestern Indiana	Detroit, Michigan	Los Angeles- Long Beach, Anaheim, California	New York, New York- Northeastern New Jersey	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania- New Jersey
Expenditure category						
All items	1.0	0.9	1.2	1.2	0.5	0.6
Food and beverages	1.4	1.1	1.4	.9	1.4	1.3
Food	1.5	1.1	1.5	.8	1.4	1.4
Food at home	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.0	1.4	1.4
Cereals and bakery products	1.4	1.5	.4	1.0	1.7	1.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.9	2.6	1.7	.7	.7	1.6
Meats, poultry, and fish	2.3	2.8	2.2	.8	.9	2.0
Dairy products	1.0	2.5	1.2	.8	.7	1.0
Fruits and vegetables	4.5	-1.0	6.0	2.4	5.3	2.0
Other foods at home ¹ .....	.4	1.6	.8	.5	-2	.8
Food away from home	1.0	.0	.8	.6	1.7	1.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	.6	.9	.4	1.8	.5	.3
Housing ¹ .....	.9	.9	1.3	1.1	.1	.0
Shelter	1.0	.9	1.2	1.1	.3	.2
Rent, residential .....	.7	1.5	.5	.5	.3	-.2
Other rental costs ¹ .....	.7	.3	.1	-10.1	2.4	5.8
Homeownership	1.0	.8	1.3	1.5	.1	.0
Fuel and other utilities ¹ .....	.7	.7	1.9	.6	.2	-.5
Fuels	1.1	1.1	2.6	1.3	.3	-.5
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas	-.3	-.4	.4	-2.3	-.1	-.5
Gas (piped) and electricity ¹	1.5	1.3	2.9	1.4	.5	-.6
Household furnishings and operation ¹ .....	.5	.7	.6	1.0	-.5	-.1
Apparel and upkeep	1.0	-.1	3.3	1.1	.0	.9
Apparel commodities	1.1	-.1	3.7	1.2	-.1	.7
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.6	-.6	.6	1.8	.6	.4
Women's and girls' apparel	1.8	.4	8.6	.6	-.6	2.1
Footwear .....	.6	.5	.9	.3	.4	-3.4
Transportation	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4	.6	1.1
Private transportation	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.4	.6	1.2
Public transportation .....	.1	.0	-.3	.1	.0	.1
Medical care .....	.6	.5	.1	2.3	.9	.0
Entertainment ¹ .....	.2	.1	-.8	2.4	-1.0	-.9
Other goods and services ¹ .....	.3	.0	.2	.6	.1	-.3
Personal care .....	.6	-.6	-.2	1.3	-.1	-1.4
Commodity and service group						
All items	1.0	0.9	1.2	1.2	0.5	0.6
Commodities	1.1	.9	1.4	1.4	.7	.9
Food and beverages	1.4	1.1	1.4	.9	1.4	1.3
Commodities less food and beverages	1.0	.8	1.4	1.6	.2	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	.6	.1	.6	1.0	.1	.7
Durables	1.2	1.3	1.9	1.8	.2	.4
Services .....	.7	.9	1.0	1.0	.2	.0
Medical care services .....	.6	.6	.0	2.6	.7	.0
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter	1.0	.9	1.3	1.2	.5	.6
All items less medical care	1.0	.9	1.3	1.1	.5	.5
All items less energy .....	.9	1.0	1.2	1.2	.4	.6
Commodities less food .....	.9	.7	1.4	1.6	.2	.5
Nondurables less food .....	.6	.1	.6	1.2	.2	.7
Nondurables	1.1	.6	1.0	1.0	.8	1.1
Services less rent .....	.7	.7	1.0	1.1	.1	.0
Services less medical care .....	.7	.8	1.1	.8	.1	.0

¹ Index series has undergone a change in title and/or definition. See technical note for details.

Table 22. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Selected areas, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, May 1978, and percent changes, March 1978 to May 1978

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	U.S. city average		Chicago, Illinois- Northwestern Indiana		Detroit, Michigan		Los Angeles- Long Beach, Anaheim, California		New York, New York- Northeastern New Jersey		Philadelphia, Pennsylvania- New Jersey	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Expenditure category												
All items	193.3	1.9	188.2	1.4	192.1	2.2	191.2	2.2	193.7	0.9	192.6	1.5
All items (1957-59=100)	224.8	-	213.8	-	220.8	-	224.8	-	230.5	-	224.9	-
Food and beverages	205.1	3.0	205.0	2.7	202.0	3.0	198.8	2.8	204.5	2.5	210.4	2.3
Food	210.2	3.1	209.9	2.8	205.1	3.1	204.2	2.8	211.3	2.6	217.7	2.5
Food at home	209.5	3.6	210.9	3.8	204.1	4.1	206.6	3.9	213.3	2.7	215.0	2.8
Cereals and bakery products	198.4	1.9	201.5	1.6	205.3	.7	202.3	1.9	202.6	1.6	213.2	2.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	202.2	4.9	208.2	5.8	195.2	5.3	201.9	5.5	199.0	2.8	201.2	2.8
Meats, poultry, and fish	206.8	5.7	215.2	6.5	197.6	6.2	205.4	6.1	201.5	3.3	205.6	3.7
Dairy products	183.5	2.3	180.9	3.0	187.7	4.9	169.1	1.7	184.7	1.4	187.3	.9
Fruits and vegetables	219.4	8.0	227.2	6.6	202.5	8.1	213.6	6.4	234.6	8.8	228.5	9.0
Other foods at home ¹	250.2	1.2	248.3	1.4	245.7	1.8	246.1	2.6	261.7	-.3	266.5	1.1
Food away from home	215.6	1.7	210.0	.8	216.1	1.0	200.4	.7	206.4	2.3	230.9	1.5
Alcoholic beverages	159.2	1.5	155.1	.2	180.0	1.9	159.0	2.7	152.3	1.3	156.0	.4
Housing ¹	199.8	1.6	186.6	.8	193.8	1.9	201.2	2.2	194.8	.3	193.1	.7
Shelter	206.5	1.8	193.7	.6	198.5	1.1	215.9	2.7	196.1	.4	201.5	.9
Rent, residential	162.6	1.3	149.0	1.6	161.2	1.6	169.2	1.8	179.1	.3	173.6	.8
Other rental costs ¹	204.3	1.0	202.3	.7	185.0	.3	186.9	-13.6	217.6	2.4	223.6	6.1
Homeownership	222.5	1.9	213.9	.2	205.9	1.0	230.8	3.1	207.5	.3	207.6	.6
Fuel and other utilities ¹	215.7	1.4	191.2	1.4	233.6	6.8	173.0	.5	229.3	.7	204.8	-.3
Fuels ¹	247.1	2.0	226.3	2.0	269.1	9.4	207.0	1.0	276.2	.9	235.5	-1.3
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ²	295.6	-.5	289.8	-.4	304.2	.4	98.2	-2.7	305.1	.1	295.6	-.8
Gas (piped) and electricity ¹	232.8	2.7	209.7	2.3	262.9	10.6	207.2	1.0	259.9	1.2	210.5	-1.5
Household furnishings and operation ¹	175.4	1.0	165.8	1.0	158.6	.8	168.1	.8	174.2	-.5	173.4	1.2
Apparel and upkeep	159.7	2.4	146.9	2.0	151.5	6.3	148.6	1.2	155.7	1.8	144.5	5.4
Apparel commodities	156.1	2.5	142.3	1.9	146.0	6.8	146.0	1.2	151.5	2.1	139.0	5.3
Men's and boys' apparel	157.6	1.4	132.4	-.2	158.3	3.6	135.0	-.7	142.5	2.4	146.0	.6
Women's and girls' apparel	150.8	4.2	139.6	5.6	137.4	13.0	141.2	.6	150.3	3.4	122.0	11.7
Footwear	162.0	1.4	149.9	2.6	148.2	2.7	155.9	-.3	161.3	.6	160.4	1.3
Transportation	183.4	1.9	185.6	1.4	182.8	2.1	185.1	2.1	199.0	1.0	191.1	1.6
Private transportation	182.8	2.0	185.1	1.5	182.3	2.1	186.9	2.2	189.3	1.2	192.6	1.7
Public transportation	187.4	.1	187.3	.2	197.2	-.3	150.5	.1	235.5	.0	179.5	-.1
Medical care	217.0	1.3	220.1	1.3	249.5	1.0	219.2	2.6	229.1	1.1	233.0	.3
Entertainment ¹	175.6	.9	174.6	.0	174.1	1.5	157.2	1.8	179.9	-1.2	170.7	.6
Other goods and services ¹	180.6	.6	183.9	1.0	179.8	.8	174.1	-.1	188.3	.0	179.9	.3
Personal care	180.7	1.0	179.4	1.6	179.6	.8	168.4	-.1	185.7	-.6	173.8	.3
Commodity and service group												
All items	193.3	1.9	188.2	1.4	192.1	2.2	191.2	2.2	193.7	0.9	192.6	1.5
Commodities	185.4	2.1	182.3	1.6	177.9	2.4	179.9	2.3	183.8	1.5	185.2	1.9
Food and beverages	205.1	3.0	205.0	2.7	202.0	3.0	198.8	2.8	204.5	2.5	210.4	2.3
Commodities less food and beverages	173.8	1.8	167.9	1.0	164.9	2.2	170.1	2.2	168.6	.8	168.6	1.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	174.7	1.2	167.9	.7	167.7	1.9	168.1	.9	174.2	.9	167.8	2.0
Durables	171.8	2.1	166.2	1.2	160.9	2.4	171.6	2.9	159.0	.6	169.7	1.2
Services	207.9	1.4	198.9	1.2	211.2	2.0	210.8	1.9	211.4	.3	208.2	.8
Medical care services	232.5	1.2	240.0	1.4	262.3	1.1	232.6	2.8	246.2	.8	253.6	.2
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter	189.9	1.9	186.1	1.7	190.5	2.7	182.6	1.9	193.1	1.2	191.1	1.7
All items less medical care	191.9	1.9	186.2	1.5	187.8	2.3	189.2	2.2	191.6	1.0	189.9	1.6
All items less energy ³	191.7	1.9	104.8	1.6	103.8	2.0	103.7	2.2	102.6	1.0	103.1	1.7
Commodities less food	172.8	1.7	167.2	1.0	165.7	2.2	169.3	2.2	167.0	.8	167.5	1.6
Nondurables less food	172.8	1.2	166.6	.7	168.7	1.9	166.9	1.1	171.1	.9	166.1	1.9
Nondurables	190.7	2.2	187.8	1.8	185.8	2.5	184.3	1.9	190.8	1.8	191.1	2.2
Services less rent	216.1	1.5	210.1	1.0	216.5	2.0	218.5	2.0	220.4	.2	212.0	.8
Services less medical care	203.9	1.4	192.4	1.1	200.3	2.0	206.8	1.8	206.5	.2	200.1	.9

¹ Index series has undergone a change in title and/or definition. See technical note for details.² Indexes on a December 1977=100 base in LA.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Cal.
³ Indexes on a December 1977=100 base.

Table 23. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Selected areas, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, May 1978, and percent changes, March 1978 to May 1978

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Anchorage, Alaska ¹		Baltimore, Maryland		Boston, Massachusetts		Cincinnati, Ohio-Kentucky- Indiana		Denver- Boulder, Colorado		Miami, Florida ²		Milwaukee, Wisconsin	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Expenditure category														
All items	184.0	1.8	198.4	1.4	190.2	1.3	197.6	2.8	199.5	1.9	103.3	1.0	189.5	1.6
All items (1957-59=100)	201.0	-	230.4	-	227.8	-	224.2	-	212.4	-	103.3	-	213.9	-
Food and beverages	220.8	3.7	209.9	2.8	198.6	2.2	213.6	3.4	202.8	3.2	108.4	3.2	202.6	3.3
Food	203.5	4.0	214.2	2.9	203.7	2.2	218.6	3.6	209.6	3.3	108.4	3.2	210.2	3.4
Food at home	204.8	6.3	212.8	3.0	203.4	2.1	222.0	3.7	207.0	3.8	107.1	3.1	204.8	3.2
Cereals and bakery products	187.0	3.0	193.0	2.1	200.8	2.9	220.4	2.6	189.5	3.0	105.9	2	196.9	3.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	209.5	11.6	203.7	4.4	196.7	2.1	209.1	4.7	194.1	5.7	108.8	3.7	205.2	5.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	212.9	12.3	208.7	5.4	200.2	2.6	212.1	5.2	198.2	6.9	109.3	4.3	209.1	5.8
Dairy products	182.3	1.5	181.9	2.5	175.9	2.7	189.3	1.8	194.7	2.2	102.6	1.9	188.7	2.5
Fruits and vegetables	195.4	7.8	227.4	6.4	207.3	2.9	234.6	9.8	212.9	9.0	112.2	5.8	203.9	6.9
Other foods at home ³	239.5	3.4	261.4	2	249.1	9	269.1	1.7	255.1	7	104.7	2.3	230.6	-4
Food away from home	205.8	-4	219.6	2.8	206.9	2.1	206.1	3.3	219.5	2.1	111.5	3.7	228.1	3.9
Alcoholic beverages	177.1	1.4	175.5	5	156.5	3.3	179.6	1.5	160.4	2.3	107.3	2.0	150.3	1
Housing ³	178.3	9	213.2	5	190.3	2	200.6	3.3	217.0	1.3	101.7	-7	187.2	4
Shelter	160.8	4	225.7	-9	192.2	5	204.7	4.5	242.0	1.9	102.0	-5	187.9	9
Rent, residential	160.9	4	152.7	1.3	173.6	-9	140.7	0	153.1	3.8	101.7	-7	159.8	1
Other rental costs ³	183.3	-2.5	189.8	-4.4	203.6	1.2	210.2	9.6	202.8	5.1	105.7	1.7	195.7	2
Homeownership	159.8	5	256.3	-1.5	199.9	1.0	232.8	5.1	267.1	1.4	102.0	-6	196.5	1.1
Fuel and other utilities ³	171.5	3	227.2	5.1	208.6	-2.6	253.4	2.1	187.1	-7	97.8	-4.1	208.7	-2.3
Fuels ³	187.7	4	271.8	7.2	224.3	-4.3	294.7	2.8	228.4	-1.3	95.0	-6.7	238.0	-3.2
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ⁴	229.7	-1.0	302.1	-2	287.2	-2	101.4	1.4	95.8	-8	101.9	-2.7	314.2	-9
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	131.4	6	261.0	11.2	174.2	-8.2	285.7	3.1	229.1	-1.3	94.8	-6.9	217.7	-3.9
Household furnishings and operation ³	235.1	3.0	181.1	8	173.5	2.0	165.5	4	176.2	0	103.7	1.3	173.4	1.3
Apparel and upkeep	158.1	1.9	172.5	1.1	169.0	3.8	174.7	3.6	174.8	4.9	101.0	5	170.9	2.7
Apparel commodities	146.2	2.2	166.2	1.3	166.4	3.9	173.2	4.0	156.4	4.8	99.3	-3	170.5	3.0
Men's and boys' apparel	140.0	2.3	171.9	1.2	157.3	2.9	167.6	2.6	185.7	2.5	98.2	-1.9	171.2	5
Women's and girls' apparel	151.3	3.9	157.5	1.0	168.7	3.9	178.6	7.3	162.4	8.3	98.3	-1.3	169.1	4.8
Footwear	149.7	0	181.3	3.1	162.4	1.6	179.3	1.3	163.6	5.7	100.6	2.4	162.3	4.1
Transportation	176.1	4.0	173.6	2.2	203.0	1.9	172.0	1.7	176.3	1.6	101.4	1.1	181.1	2.3
Private transportation	182.2	4.4	174.5	2.2	208.7	2.0	177.4	1.7	178.4	1.6	101.5	1.2	179.4	2.3
Public transportation	134.5	-7	165.2	9	169.4	1	128.2	0	139.6	1	98.9	-2.4	198.0	0
Medical care	231.4	2	219.6	1.8	202.6	1.1	238.4	5	205.1	1.8	106.4	4.0	217.6	2.1
Entertainment ³	176.0	-3.3	175.8	2.3	170.6	8	167.2	1.0	178.7	1.8	102.6	1.6	184.1	3
Other goods and services ³	178.3	1.1	173.4	-3	180.0	3	181.5	1.6	179.8	2	102.5	1.7	180.0	3
Personal care	188.3	-2	168.0	-1.1	171.7	1.1	181.6	4.1	169.9	-1.3	103.6	2.0	192.3	8
Commodity and service group														
All items	184.0	1.8	198.4	1.4	190.2	1.3	197.6	2.8	199.5	1.9	103.3	1.0	189.5	1.6
Commodities	177.6	2.4	194.1	1.6	185.2	2.2	192.9	2.7	191.1	2.0	104.4	1.9	184.4	2.3
Food and beverages	220.8	3.7	209.9	2.8	198.6	2.2	213.6	3.4	202.8	3.2	108.4	3.2	202.6	3.3
Commodities less food and beverages	154.6	1.8	184.1	1.0	175.3	2.2	177.3	2.4	185.0	1.3	102.2	1.1	174.1	1.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	164.6	1.5	180.6	7	186.3	2.3	182.6	1.6	173.9	1.7	101.5	1.2	184.4	1.5
Durables	144.2	1.9	189.0	1.2	156.4	2.2	170.7	2.9	196.4	1.2	102.9	1.2	158.1	2.0
Services	204.7	1.0	206.2	1.1	199.7	-2	207.3	2.8	215.5	1.8	101.7	-4	199.4	4
Medical care services	250.0	0	236.6	1.6	215.9	5	250.1	4	222.9	2.1	106.9	4.6	233.1	2.3
Special indexes:														
All items less shelter	199.4	2.6	192.7	2.2	189.6	1.5	195.6	2.1	187.4	1.9	103.8	1.6	189.8	1.8
All items less medical care	185.6	1.8	197.2	1.4	189.5	1.3	195.0	2.8	199.0	1.9	103.2	9	187.9	1.6
All items less energy ²	102.8	1.9	101.1	1.1	101.9	1.6	102.9	2.9	103.9	2.1	103.8	1.3	104.8	1.8
Commodities less food	156.4	1.7	183.5	1.0	173.8	2.2	177.6	2.3	183.1	1.4	102.4	1.2	172.3	1.8
Nondurables less food	166.5	1.5	180.0	7	182.7	2.3	182.1	1.6	171.9	1.7	101.8	1.3	179.7	1.5
Nondurables	194.1	2.8	195.8	1.7	193.0	2.2	200.8	2.6	189.0	2.5	105.2	2.2	194.1	2.5
Services less rent	213.1	1.2	215.4	1.1	204.7	-1	221.2	3.1	224.9	1.5	101.7	-3	205.8	4
Services less medical care	199.0	1.1	201.9	1.1	197.7	-3	198.8	3.1	214.0	1.9	101.1	-1.0	195.0	2

¹ Indexes on an October 1967=100 base unless otherwise indicated.

² Indexes are on the bases listed below:

Anchorage, Alaska.....January 1978=100.
Baltimore, Maryland.....March 1978=100.
Boston, Massachusetts.....January 1978=100.
Cincinnati, Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana.....March 1978=100.

Denver-Boulder, Colorado.....January 1978=100.

Miami, Florida.....November 1977=100.

Milwaukee, Wisconsin.....November 1977=100.

³ Index series has undergone a change in title and/or definition. See technical note for details.

⁴ Index on a January 1978=100 base in Denver-Boulder, Col.

Table 24. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Selected areas, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, May 1978, and percent changes, March 1978 to May 1978

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast Pennsylvania		Portland, Oregon- Washington		St. Louis, Missouri- Illinois		San Diego, California		Seattle- Everett, Washington		Washington, D.C.- Maryland- Virginia	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Expenditure category												
All items	190.8	1.9	196.1	2.2	187.9	2.1	195.4	2.2	192.5	3.1	196.7	2.8
All items (1957-59=100) ¹	225.2	-	231.8	-	219.5	-	205.4	-	226.2	-	229.1	-
Food and beverages	197.6	2.5	204.1	2.9	206.0	3.2	205.1	4.0	200.2	3.4	218.6	4.8
Food	204.3	2.5	208.7	2.9	209.2	3.3	211.8	4.1	206.6	3.5	221.4	5.1
Food at home	205.1	2.5	206.3	3.9	211.7	4.9	200.4	3.7	210.0	5.3	216.0	4.4
Cereals and bakery products	185.5	3.0	194.5	1.1	210.0	4.6	190.7	4.0	198.2	1.9	208.0	2.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ²	222.6	3.9	192.7	7.1	197.6	6.0	208.3	6.2	218.1	8.9	198.8	6.0
Meats, poultry, and fish	205.5	4.7	220.4	7.8	201.4	6.6	213.2	7.3	225.5	9.9	203.1	7.2
Dairy products	178.4	1.6	165.3	1.2	195.8	4.8	170.7	3.1	179.9	1.9	173.4	2.4
Fruits and vegetables	208.3	3.2	203.9	10.2	221.3	9.7	202.2	4.6	194.9	10.3	240.4	7.9
Other foods at home ³	149.0	.9	136.3	-5	251.8	1.9	229.6	1.1	251.7	2.3	271.5	2.6
Food away from home	198.1	2.4	216.0	.6	205.1	.0	241.0	4.7	200.4	-4	235.2	6.5
Alcoholic beverages	145.9	1.4	163.8	3.7	174.4	1.2	153.1	2.1	157.8	.4	187.4	2.2
Housing ³	197.3	1.0	205.5	1.4	189.7	2.5	213.2	2.1	207.0	3.7	198.7	2.6
Shelter	211.5	.6	226.5	1.5	189.3	2.1	243.0	2.1	227.1	4.9	202.9	4.1
Rent, residential	183.4	.4	170.4	.9	136.0	2.8	183.3	.9	165.7	1.8	166.7	2.0
Other rental costs ³	203.2	.3	187.0	.1	196.2	2.3	201.5	-2	204.4	-1.2	200.6	.5
Homeownership	219.6	.6	247.9	1.6	204.4	1.9	267.6	2.4	245.7	5.8	225.2	5.5
Fuel and other utilities ³	268.4	.8	224.7	.4	213.3	4.8	172.5	3.7	186.1	.2	221.3	.0
Fuels ³	268.2	-1	225.2	.6	254.8	6.8	195.3	6.8	211.9	.2	272.5	.0
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ⁴	319.5	.3	298.3	-2	290.4	-2.8	98.9	-1.9	272.7	.5	309.6	-3
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	165.0	-4	181.5	1.1	241.6	8.2	204.9	7.0	165.7	.1	264.9	.0
Household furnishings and operation ³	157.7	2.4	170.5	1.8	177.2	1.8	164.1	1.1	174.6	.8	176.8	.7
Apparel and upkeep	160.3	1.1	167.4	1.8	148.5	-2.2	150.7	1.5	159.6	2.0	155.8	2.4
Apparel commodities	160.6	1.1	168.2	2.2	144.4	-2.4	146.5	1.7	157.6	2.2	147.9	2.6
Men's and boys' apparel	169.6	-2.0	169.2	5.5	140.2	-3.5	148.5	-5	170.0	3.4	154.4	3.1
Women's and girls' apparel	143.9	3.2	169.3	-5	138.4	-3.4	139.5	5.8	142.9	2.2	136.5	3.3
Footwear	168.2	.6	163.3	3.1	167.3	1.2	153.4	1.7	164.4	-8	161.2	1.7
Transportation	180.1	2.0	178.1	4.6	173.6	2.2	181.3	2.0	168.1	2.3	182.2	2.0
Private transportation	186.9	2.1	186.3	4.8	179.4	2.3	183.3	2.1	170.2	2.4	181.2	2.1
Public transportation	132.3	.0	138.5	.0	104.5	.0	144.3	-1	154.5	-1.3	186.4	.2
Medical care	219.5	.4	211.6	.3	200.5	1.1	208.0	.5	208.5	1.5	232.5	.9
Entertainment ³	187.9	10.7	169.9	.0	179.9	.4	163.0	1.2	171.9	3.4	180.2	-7
Other goods and services ³	181.5	.3	180.6	.8	179.5	.9	178.7	.2	173.5	1.1	190.1	2.8
Personal care	192.4	.6	179.1	1.6	185.0	1.9	177.7	-3	188.2	2.1	187.1	6.1
Commodity and service group												
All items	190.8	1.9	196.1	2.2	187.9	2.1	195.4	2.2	192.5	3.1	196.7	2.8
Commodities	186.9	2.2	189.5	2.7	184.4	2.1	187.5	2.6	185.3	3.2	187.0	2.9
Food and beverages	197.6	2.5	204.1	2.9	206.0	3.2	205.1	4.0	200.2	3.4	218.6	4.8
Commodities less food and beverages	180.0	2.0	181.9	2.5	169.9	1.5	178.9	2.1	177.0	3.1	168.8	1.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	185.8	1.6	181.9	1.9	171.0	.4	174.8	1.9	175.1	1.9	177.6	1.8
Durables	170.6	2.4	179.9	2.9	167.6	2.3	183.1	2.2	176.8	3.9	157.4	2.1
Services	199.4	1.4	208.5	1.5	194.8	2.1	209.5	1.6	206.6	2.7	212.1	2.5
Medical care services	237.7	.4	227.0	.0	213.7	1.1	221.6	.3	222.1	1.3	249.2	.7
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter	186.6	2.2	188.0	2.6	187.5	2.1	182.7	2.3	182.4	2.2	194.9	2.3
All items less medical care	189.1	2.0	194.8	2.3	186.9	2.2	194.6	2.3	191.4	3.1	194.5	2.9
All items less energy ⁵	104.7	2.0	104.6	2.2	101.8	1.8	104.6	2.0	105.8	3.1	104.8	2.9
Commodities less food	177.6	2.0	180.8	2.6	170.2	1.5	177.1	2.1	175.6	3.1	169.8	1.9
Nondurables less food	181.4	1.6	179.9	2.0	171.3	.5	172.3	2.0	172.6	1.8	178.4	1.8
Nondurables	192.1	2.1	193.3	2.5	190.4	1.9	190.5	3.0	188.2	2.7	198.8	3.4
Services less rent	201.5	1.5	215.5	1.6	202.6	2.1	214.6	1.8	213.2	2.8	224.8	2.6
Services less medical care	192.9	1.5	204.6	1.6	190.7	2.3	207.3	1.8	204.0	2.9	206.8	2.7

¹ The 1957-59=100 base is not available for San Diego, California; index is on a February 1965=100 base.

² Index is on an April 1967=100 base in Northeastern Pennsylvania and Portland, Oregon-Washington.

³ Index series has undergone a change in title and/or definition. See technical note for details.

⁴ Index on a November 1977=100 base in San Diego, Cal.

⁵ Indexes are on the bases listed below:

Northeastern Pennsylvania.....November 1977=100.

Portland, Oregon-Washington.....January 1978=100.

St. Louis, Missouri-Illinois.....March 1978=100.

San Diego, California.....November 1977=100.

Seattle-Everett, Washington.....November 1977=100.

Washington, D.C.-Maryland-Virginia.....November 1977=100.

Table 25. Unrevised Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: U.S. city average, by commodity and service group and expenditure class
(1967=100)

Group or class	Relative importance	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to April 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	December 1977	April 1978	May 1978	May 1977	April 1978	February to March	March to April	April to May
Commodity and service groups								
All items	100.000	191.3	193.2	7.0	1.0	0.8	0.8	1.1
All items (1957-59=100)	-	222.5	224.7	-	-	-	-	-
Commodities	62.070	183.3	185.6	6.5	1.3	.8	.8	1.2
Food	23.954	205.6	209.3	9.2	1.8	1.2	1.2	2.1
Food at home	18.683	204.3	208.6	9.9	2.1	1.5	1.4	2.5
Cereals and bakery products	2.504	194.8	198.2	8.6	1.7	-.3	.5	2.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	5.712	199.4	204.3	16.1	2.5	2.2	3.5	2.6
Dairy products	2.747	181.4	182.8	5.6	.8	.7	1.1	1.4
Fruits and vegetables	3.103	208.9	222.8	14.2	6.7	2.0	.4	6.0
Other foods at home	4.617	231.6	230.4	2.6	-.5	1.6	-.1	.8
Food away from home	5.271	210.9	212.4	6.6	.7	.5	.7	.8
Commodities less food	38.116	171.0	172.6	4.8	.9	.5	.5	.7
Nondurables less food	22.411	172.2	173.3	4.6	.6	.4	.3	.5
Apparel commodities	7.581	155.4	156.1	3.4	.5	.4	.3	.1
Men's and boys'	2.421	158.7	159.5	3.4	.5	.4	-.1	.2
Women's and girls'	3.240	148.5	149.0	3.0	.3	.4	.7	-.2
Footwear	1.347	162.5	163.3	4.0	.5	.7	.2	.4
Other apparel commodities	.572	166.3	167.3	4.5	.6	.1	-.1	.5
Nondurables less food and apparel	14.830	182.2	183.5	5.2	.7	.4	.4	.7
Gasoline and motor oil	3.367	189.1	191.0	1.9	1.0	-.3	-.2	.7
Tobacco products	1.854	174.3	174.4	4.9	.1	.2	.3	.1
Alcoholic beverages	2.139	158.4	160.0	6.5	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1
Fuel oil and coal	1.096	295.5	295.6	4.6	0	1.1	.6	.6
Other nondurables	6.375	178.4	179.8	6.6	.8	.5	.5	.8
Durable commodities	15.705	169.6	171.7	5.1	1.2	.6	.7	.8
Household durables	4.332	157.1	158.0	4.5	.6	.6	.3	.4
New automobiles	1.917	152.9	153.6	8.6	.5	-.2	.3	.8
Used automobiles	2.087	175.8	186.3	-2.7	6.0	1.0	1.4	2.6
Other durables	7.369	181.4	182.3	7.2	.5	*.8	*.8	*.5
Services	37.930	206.2	207.5	8.0	.6	.8	.8	.7
Rent	4.514	161.4	162.2	6.6	.5	.6	.6	.5
Services less rent	33.416	214.3	215.6	8.1	.6	.9	.9	.8
Household services less rent	16.524	228.9	230.7	9.4	.8	1.3	1.2	.9
Transportation services	5.292	195.2	195.6	4.4	.2	-.1	.3	.6
Medical care services	6.084	232.1	233.3	8.7	.5	.5	1.0	.7
Other services	5.516	180.5	181.7	7.1	.7	.7	.4	.8
Special indexes:								
All items less food	76.046	187.1	188.5	6.3	.7	*.7	*.7	*.7
Nondurable commodities	46.365	188.3	190.7	7.0	1.3	*.9	*.7	*1.3
Apparel commodities less footwear	6.233	153.9	154.6	3.3	.5	.5	.2	0
Services less medical care services	31.846	202.0	203.3	7.8	.6	*.8	*.6	*.6
Insurance and finance	10.152	225.9	226.8	8.7	.4	1.0	1.4	.9
Utilities and public transportation	5.680	196.2	198.0	6.7	.9	1.0	.3	1.2
Housekeeping and home maintenance service	4.830	240.1	242.0	8.7	.8	*1.4	*.8	*.8
Appliances (including radio and TV)	1.334	128.1	128.5	2.3	.3	.4	.3	.3
Expenditure classes								
All items	100.000	191.3	193.2	7.0	1.0	0.8	0.8	2.1
Food	23.954	205.6	209.3	9.2	1.8	1.2	1.2	2.1
Housing	34.530	201.0	202.4	7.9	.7	*.9	*.8	*.7
Shelter	21.631	204.1	205.3	8.7	.6	*.9	*.9	*.6
Rent	4.514	161.4	162.2	6.6	.5	.6	.6	.5
Homeownership	16.709	219.7	221.0	9.2	.6	*1.0	*1.1	*.6
Fuel and utilities	5.484	212.4	214.3	7.0	.9	1.1	.2	1.2
Gas and electricity	2.974	226.8	230.4	9.2	1.6	1.4	.3	1.9
Household furnishings and operation	7.415	185.4	186.7	6.1	.7	.5	.5	.6
Apparel and upkeep	8.977	159.2	160.0	4.3	.5	.6	.3	.2
Transportation	13.239	181.2	183.7	3.1	1.4	-.1	.7	.9
Private	11.947	180.4	183.1	3.0	1.5	-.2	.6	.8
Public	1.291	187.9	188.2	3.7	.2	.7	.7	.7
Health and recreation	18.924	183.0	184.1	6.8	.6	*.6	*.6	*.6
Medical care	6.863	216.4	217.6	8.5	.6	*.7	*.7	*.6
Personal care	2.553	180.8	182.5	7.7	.9	*.4	*.7	*.9
Reading and recreation	5.030	163.8	164.8	5.1	.6	.6	.1	.5
Other goods and services	4.479	166.2	167.2	5.8	.6	.5	.5	.7
Special indexes:								
All items less shelter	78.369	188.0	190.1	6.6	1.1	*.8	*.7	*1.1
All items less medical care	93.137	189.8	191.8	6.9	1.1	*.8	*.8	*1.1
All items less mortgage interest costs	95.681	188.6	190.6	6.8	1.1	*.8	*.7	*1.1
CPI—domestically produced farm foods ¹	15.587	193.3	198.2	11.3	2.5	*1.4	*1.4	*2.5
CPI—selected beef cuts ²	1.765	188.0	198.8	21.5	5.7	.2	7.3	3.6
All items less food and energy ³	68.609	184.6	186.0	6.5	.8	.7	.6	.8
Purchasing power of consumer dollar:								
1967=\$1.00	-	\$0.523	\$0.518	-6.5	-1.0	-	-	-
1957-59=\$1.00	-	.450	.445	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Also includes hotel and motel rates not shown separately.

² Includes home purchase, mortgage interest, taxes, insurance, and maintenance and repairs.

³ Also includes residential telephone, fuel oil, coal, water, and sewerage services not shown separately.

⁴ Calculated from the CPI food at home component by excluding fish, nonalcoholic beverages, bananas, chocolate candy bars, chocolate syrup and about half of the index

weight for sugar.

⁵ Calculated from the CPI beef and veal component by excluding veal cutlets and beef liver.

⁶ Energy includes gasoline, motor oil, fuel oil, coal, gas, and electricity.

* Not seasonally adjusted.

NOTE: Index applies to month as a whole, not any specific date.

Table 26. Unrevised Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: All items indexes, U.S. city average and selected areas

Area ¹	Pricing schedule ²	Indexes			Percent change from:		
		1967=100	1957-59=100	Other bases			
		May 1978			May 1977	February 1978	April 1978
U.S. city average	M	193.2	224.7		7.0	2.6	1.0
Chicago	M	187.1	212.6		7.3	2.6	1.1
Detroit	M	194.0	222.9		8.2	3.6	1.3
Los Angeles—Long Beach	M	190.9	224.5		6.9	2.7	1.1
N.Y.—Northeastern N.J.	M	194.1	231.0		5.1	1.8	.6
Philadelphia	M	194.2	226.9		6.1	2.5	.8
		April 1978			April 1977	January 1978	
Boston	1	187.6	224.7		3.3	0.1	
Houston	1	202.9	232.1		7.6	3.2	
Minneapolis—St. Paul	1	194.9	225.9		8.5	2.2	
Pittsburgh	1	190.1	218.6		6.7	2.8	
		May 1978			May 1977	February 1978	
Buffalo	2	191.7		³ 210.6	5.7	2.2	
Cleveland	2	190.9	215.5		6.1	2.3	
Dallas	2	192.7		³ 208.3	7.4	3.2	
Milwaukee	2	188.9	213.3		6.1	3.1	
San Diego	2	194.3		⁴ 204.2	7.6	2.6	
Seattle	2	192.8	226.5		9.4	3.6	
Washington	2	195.6	227.9		7.4	2.5	
		March 1978			March 1977	December 1977	
Atlanta	3	189.9	218.3		7.8	2.9	
Baltimore	3	195.7	227.2		7.4	2.6	
Cincinnati	3	192.3	218.2		7.6	3.0	
Honolulu	3	177.9		⁵ 191.8	5.7	1.7	
Kansas City	3	186.8	221.8		6.7	2.2	
St. Louis	3	184.0	214.9		6.2	1.9	
San Francisco—Oakland	3	191.0	227.2		8.5	2.0	

¹ Area coverage includes the urban portion of the corresponding Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area (SMSA) except for New York and Chicago which have more extensive Standard Consolidated Areas. Area definitions were established for the 1960 Census and exclude revisions made since 1960.

² Foods, fuels, and several other items priced every month in all cities; most other goods and services priced as indicated:

M — Every month.

1 — January, April, July, and October.

2 — February, May, August, and November.

3 — March, June, September, and December.

³ November 1963=100.

⁴ February 1965=100.

⁵ December 1963=100.

NOTE: The Consumer Price Index cannot be used for measuring differences in living costs among areas; it indicates price change within areas. Estimates of differences in living costs among areas are found in the family budgets.

Table 27. Unrevised Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Gasoline indexes, U.S. city average and selected areas
(January 1976=100)

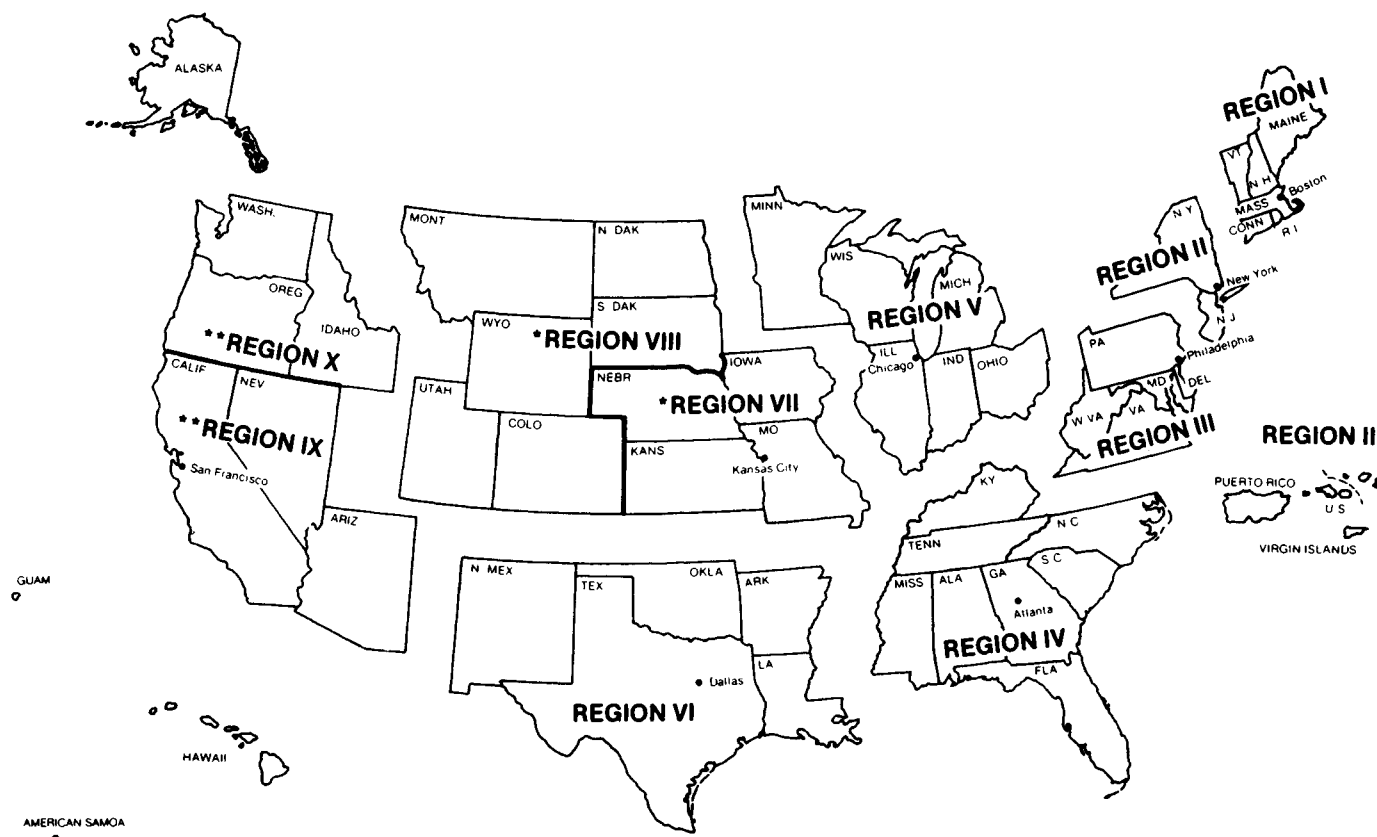
Area	Leaded regular gasoline			Unleaded regular gasoline			Premium gasoline		
	Index		Percent change to May 1978 from-	Index		Percent change to May 1978 from-	Index		Percent change to May 1978 from-
	April 1978	May 1978		April 1978	May 1978		April 1978	May 1978	
U.S. city average	107.3	108.5	1.1	110.2	111.3	1.0	109.1	110.4	1.2
Atlanta	106.7	107.9	1.1	112.8	113.8	.9	111.0	112.8	1.6
Baltimore	103.2	104.1	.9	107.8	109.2	1.3	106.6	108.0	1.3
Boston	105.1	105.5	.4	111.8	112.4	.5	108.9	109.4	.5
Buffalo	105.7	106.1	.4	108.9	108.8	-.1	107.1	108.3	1.1
Chicago	109.6	110.4	.7	113.4	114.2	.7	112.0	112.8	.7
Cincinnati	107.0	108.2	1.1	110.6	112.0	1.3	107.8	108.9	1.0
Cleveland	103.4	103.7	.3	108.6	110.4	1.7	105.6	106.2	.6
Dallas	109.3	110.3	.9	112.4	113.2	.7	110.6	111.6	.9
Detroit	106.1	107.9	1.7	112.4	113.8	1.2	110.2	111.3	1.0
Honolulu	106.1	107.4	1.2	107.8	109.7	1.8	106.9	108.9	1.9
Houston	108.5	109.1	.6	110.8	111.7	.8	109.4	110.1	.6
Kansas City	106.7	108.9	2.1	110.8	112.2	1.3	108.7	109.8	1.0
Los Angeles-Long Beach	109.9	112.3	2.2	112.2	114.7	2.2	110.8	112.9	1.9
Milwaukee	107.8	108.6	.7	110.7	111.8	1.0	109.5	110.5	.9
Minneapolis-St. Paul	107.1	107.9	.7	111.1	112.2	1.0	109.7	111.4	1.5
N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.	102.3	103.3	1.0	107.1	107.6	.5	105.8	106.5	.7
Philadelphia	105.6	105.8	.2	109.6	110.0	.4	107.5	108.0	.5
Pittsburgh	106.5	107.1	.6	109.0	109.5	.5	109.0	109.4	.4
St. Louis	107.2	109.1	1.8	110.0	112.5	2.3	108.5	110.9	2.2
San Diego	108.4	110.8	2.2	110.5	112.8	2.1	109.1	111.3	2.0
San Francisco-Oakland	108.5	112.2	3.4	109.5	112.1	2.4	108.6	110.7	1.9
Seattle	113.3	115.4	1.9	114.2	116.3	1.8	114.0	116.1	1.8
Washington	105.6	106.7	1.0	109.4	110.2	.7	108.5	109.0	.5

Table 28. Unrevised Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Gasoline average prices, U.S. city average and selected areas

Area	Leaded regular gasoline	Unleaded regular gasoline	Premium gasoline
	Average price per gallon		
	May 1978	May 1978	May 1978
U.S. city average	\$0.634	\$0.673	\$0.695
Atlanta .....	.622	.684	.707
Baltimore .....	.622	.670	.696
Boston .....	.618	.676	.688
Buffalo .....	.630	.671	.694
Chicago .....	.662	.721	.724
Cincinnati .....	.622	.663	.678
Cleveland .....	.607	.656	.667
Dallas .....	.593	.629	.646
Detroit .....	.625	.687	.703
Honolulu .....	.736	.763	.791
Houston .....	.575	.610	.634
Kansas City .....	.603	.639	.658
Los Angeles-Long Beach .....	.655	.701	.708
Milwaukee .....	.591	.632	.655
Minneapolis-St. Paul .....	.620	.663	.705
New York-Northeastern N.J. ....	.617	.661	.691
Philadelphia .....	.617	.673	.692
Pittsburgh .....	.622	.659	.684
St. Louis .....	.619	.655	.681
San Diego .....	.668	.709	.723
San Francisco-Oakland689	.708	.730
Seattle662	.690	.718
Washington642	.691	.715

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